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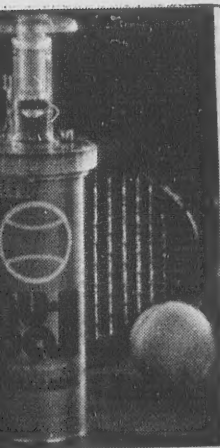
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Vacation Program

The Recreation/Community Schools Department announces its Christmas vacation program which again offers activities for both young and not so young.

All activities are designed to offer convenience, economy and certain enjoyment for all.

The only activities which require prior registration are:

1. Ski lessons at Merrimack Valley Ski Area. Four days of skiing including a one hour lesson and 1½ hours of free skiing each day. Registration forms which are available at all schools must be returned to the Recreation/Community Schools Department by Dec. 24.
2. Junior and Senior high school ski trip to Cannon Mountain. Registration deadline is 4:30 p.m. Dec. 18. Limited seats remain, bring deposits to Recreation/Community Schools office.

All other activities do not require any pre-registration. The Christmas vacation schedule is:

Monday, Dec. 29

- Ski lessons at MVSA
- Skating Rec Park - all day
- Elementary Open Gym - West Elementary - 1:00-3:00 p.m.
- Junior High Open Gym - West Junior high - 6:30-9:00 p.m.
- Play with Clay - Doherty; Grades 1-3, 1-2 p.m.; Grades 4-6, 2:15-3:15 p.m.
- Junior/Senior high and Adult introduction to Cross Country Skiing - Harold Parker State Forest meet at Central Park Bandstand 1 p.m. \$5 rentals
- Sand Designing - Junior/Senior high and Adults 7-9 p.m. Doherty. Bring spoon, pencil and small jar.

Tuesday, Dec. 30

- Ski Lessons - MVSA
- Skating Rec Park all day
- Elementary Open Gym - Bancroft 1-3 p.m.
- High School Open Gym - High School - 6:30-9 p.m.
- Junior/Senior High Ski Trip to Cannon Mountain
- Art Project: Grades 1-3, 1-2 p.m.; Grades 4-6, 2:15-3:15 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 31

- Ski Lessons - MVSA
- Skating - Rec Park
- Elementary Open Gym - Sanborn 1-3 p.m.
- Student Swim - Greater Lawrence Regional Vocational Technical High School 1-3 p.m.
- Family Swim - Vo-Tech 6-8:30 p.m.
- Movie - Walt Disney's "Barefoot Executive" and cartoon - Doherty, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 2

- Ski Lessons - MVSA
- Skating - Rec Park
- Elementary Open Gym Shawsheen, 1-3 p.m.
- Toboggan Race p 10 a.m. 6th hole Andover Country Club
- Everyone can enter.
- Roller Skating - 1-5 p.m. Hi Hat Roll-a-way Princeton Blvd., Lowell. Mention Recreation/Community Schools and skate for a discount.

Questions concerning any of these programs will be answered by calling the department.

Jerusalem Artichoke

The Jerusalem artichoke is a perennial sunflower. In 1604, Samuel de Champlain saw Indians on Cape Cod eating this vegetable; the flavor reminded him of artichokes. He took the roots to Europe; in Italy they were called "girasole" or, turn with the sun. In England, girasole became Jerusalem, according to Massachusetts Audubon.

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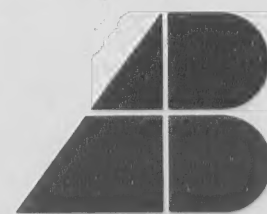
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The bearded gent to the right, quite familiarly known to the youngsters, telephoned the TOWNSMAN today from his North Pole headquarters to advise that travelling conditions in the Andover area could not be better for his sleigh and reindeer, and that he will be visiting tonight, provided all boys and girls have been on their best behavior, and get to bed early.



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Historic Abbot House On Andover Street In Winter Finery by Rose Lewis

It's No Dream - Our Christmas Is White

"I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas."

Irving Berlin wrote it.

It's sung by millions this time of year.

And, this weekend, Mother Nature provided the answer to those dreams, either real or imaginary, in abundance.

The worst winter storm in six years dumped up to two feet of snow on the Andover area, beginning late Saturday and finally stopping late Monday evening.

The public works department crews, joined

by private contractors, were out battling the storm throughout the weekend and into late Monday night and were set to resume snow removal operations Tuesday night.

The storm provided a bonus for school children as well as teachers. Classes were cancelled on Monday. With school scheduled for only Monday and Tuesday of this week prior to the Christmas recess, and forecast of

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Christmas Spirit Fills The Air

The spirit and feeling of Christmas, building in crescendo, reached its peak this week as the joyous holiday approached.

Undaunted by the consistency of falling snowflakes, shoppers scurried about downtown Andover completing their lists and checking off last minute suggestions.

Even the weather failed to dampen the spirit of the shoppers who have been keep-

ing Andover merchants busy throughout the holiday shopping season.

Santa Claus has added to the joys of the season, visiting the downtown area, extending greetings to passersby and greeting shoppers.

For the youngsters, Santa's visit, provided by the Andover Chamber of Commerce, has afforded that last opportunity to

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★ Our Christmas Cover

The art work for our Christmas cover was supplied through the courtesy of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston.

It is titled, "Madonna of the Lilly's," by Luca della Robbia (1399-1482).



A Concentration On Good News Only

This Christmas edition of the TOWNSMAN satisfies a personal journalistic desire.

Recognizing the responsibility of reporting essential, or sometimes called "hard" news, we have this week contained such items as obituary notices, municipal news of the Andover area on pages 26 and 27 and left the remainder of the newspaper open to only events of an enjoyable or pleasant nature. The Jack Anderson column and some other weekly features are on page 24.

We have often felt that once in a while we would like to concentrate on a completely "good news" day.

And, we can think of no better time than the publication of our Christmas edition.

West Junior High Honor Roll

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The honor roll at Andover West Junior High school for the first term as announced by Principal William E. Hart:

7th Grade

High Honors

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Robert Emberley, Mark Frost, Brenda Glynn, Richard Grimm, Robert Heidt, Wally Hines, Bob Jaworski, Joanne Jordan, Harris Levinson, Steven Mulvey, Timothy Plass, Lee Snedeker, Susan Sohler, Deborah Tavilla, Todd Zimmerman.

Honors

Denise Ahern, Tom Banton, Michael Beaudine, Christopher Bedell, Gregory Beninati, Eric Bernardin, Jill Bottomley, Mary Breckinridge, Susan Brody, Katherine Brooks, Cynthia Canovitch, Lisanne Caputo, Valerie Collins, Christine Corkery, Nina Derba, Nancy DelTrecco, James Driscoll, Lisa Fortune, Joan Girard, Peter Grammas, Mark Haddad, Susan Hagerty, Jacqueline Harris, Jeanine Harris, John Howard, Christine Howell, Pam Kirkham, Carolyn Higgins.

Robert Kochakian, Jodi Kolodny, Jody Landers, George LeGendre, Jeff Lindquist, Susan MacDonald, Bryan McDade, Glenn McIntyre, Steven Noyes, Colleen O'Brien, Joan Pallone, Charles Park, Jon Parker, Chris Penkus, Christine Plummer, Elizabeth Quintal, Carol Ann Reed, Mark Rosen, Karen Saliba, Steven Sohigian, Karen Spinale, Roger St. Amand, Janet Wolk,

Lauren Whitley, Olivia Zambon, Petko Zlateau.

8th Grade High Honors

Roberta Harris, David Hotham, Laura Need, Jeff Nicastro.

Honors

Nancy Balin, Carol Beninati, Lori Berenson, John Bernhard, Ben Bram, Kevin Callahan, Martha Calvert, Paula Caplan, David Carignan, Glenn Charland, Sandra Curtis, Kim Deardorff, William Donovan, Barbara Duncan, Mary Ellsworth, Regina Fernandez, Laurie Fisk, Sandra Fitzpatrick, Gary Flieder, Kathryn Gannon, Richard Goldberg, Thomas Glynn, Deborah Hill, Kevin Hollenbeck, Scott Hubbell, Jeremiah Kearns, Patricia Kelly.

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9th Grade

High Honors

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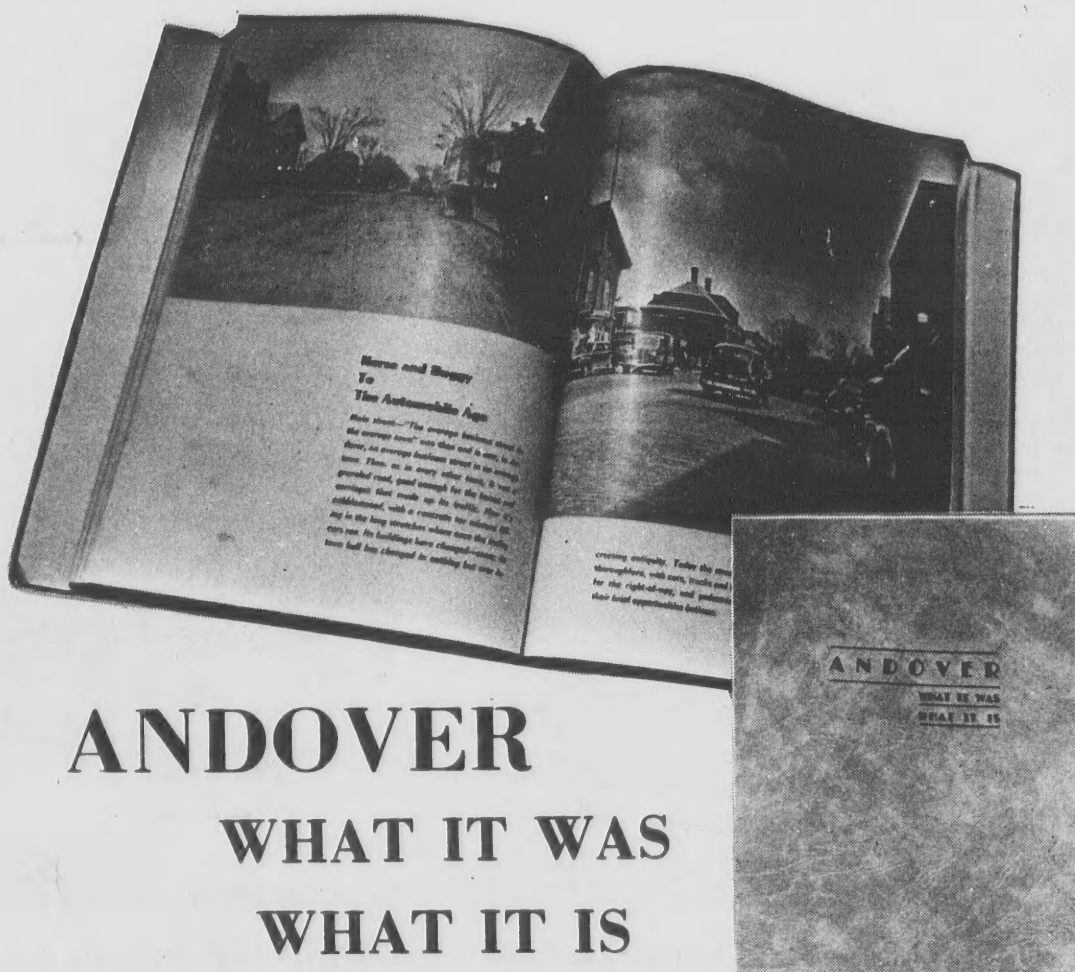
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Christmas Jubilee Planned

Saturday, Dec. 27, has been set aside at the Andover-North Andover YMCA for the Annual Christmas Jubilee open only to Full Privilege Members of the YMCA. A Christmas Party, open to the community-at-large, was conducted today, and proved most popular.

The Jubilee will be a program of competitive active sports, swimming and social games and all competition will take place in six age-sex divisions, for girls and for boys in grades 1 and 2, 3 and 4, and 5 and 6. Awards will be presented in each event, in each age-sex group.

Physical Directors Walter J.

Kimball, Sr., and Janet R. Mead will conduct the program assisted by YMCA leaders and Junior Leaders. All participants will report at 8:45 a.m. at the new YMCA building carrying gym and swim togs and a lunch. The program will continue until 3 p.m. winding up with a movie program.

Prior registration, including parents' approval, is required. Entry blanks may be obtained at the new YMCA building with the deadline extended to December because of storms.

Open House A Success

The recent Open House period at Lawrence Savings Bank, held to celebrate extensive renovations, has been termed "a great success" by Roger Bower, president of the bank.

The opening day of the celebration found over 300 people waiting outside the office at 255 Essex St. when the door opened. Thousands more visited the bank over the next two weeks to view the results of the face lifting.

The bank renovations include the complete rebuilding and redecoration of the lobby and street floor, plus an entirely new consumer loan and mortgage department on the second floor and expansion into the third and fourth floors for operations, staff lounges and board room. An elevator and the latest in modern banking equipment to facilitate transactions were also added.

Pike Reunion

An alumni reunion will be held at Pike School, Dec. 31 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The event will include a social gathering, a sports program consisting of soccer, street hockey and basketball. Those attending should bring their own lunch and Pike will supply beverages.



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Phone Co. Gears For Busy Christmas Day

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Toys and telephone calls both play a part in Christmas, and Ma Bell is gearing up for her busiest day of the year when she'll be processing holiday calls across the country and to points around the world.

New England Telephone expects to handle about 1.6 million long distance calls Christmas Day. This anticipated volume of calls is approximately the same as the amount handled last year.

AT&T predicts a nation-wide record total of about 13.7 million interstate calls this year, including about 500,000 overseas calls.

The weather plays a part in the actual calling volumes each year, since poor weather conditions mean that more people will stay home and call rather than travel to see friends.

Local telephone manager Laurence Gibson offers the following tips for persons who plan to make long distance calls during this day of heavy calling.

-- Place calls before 6 p.m. on Christmas Eve, or on Christmas afternoon. These are the slackest holiday periods, although they are still relatively busy.

-- Dial long distance calls directly to save money and time. Domestic direct dial rates -- no matter what the hour -- are lower than for operator-assisted calls.

-- Check time differences between the U.S. and other countries. It may mean the difference between reaching a friend on Christmas or the day after.

-- Call directory assistance, only if necessary, before the big day for long distance numbers. In some foreign countries directory assistance operators are not available on Christmas, so it is necessary to obtain needed overseas numbers before Christmas too. For overseas numbers, dial "0" for operator and request directory assistance for the desired country.

-- Call an overseas location only if you are ready to talk. AT&T will not take advance requests for Christmas calls to the 32 countries that can be dialed directly from telephones equipped for that service. The company has found that more calls can be completed faster during heavy calling periods if

they are placed when the caller wants to talk.

These countries include Andorra, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Costa Rica, Denmark, El Salvador, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hong Kong, Israel, Italy, Japan, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Monaco, the Netherlands, Norway, the Philippines, the Republic of Ireland, the Republic of South Africa, San Marino, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan (Republic of China), the United Kingdom, Vatican City and Venezuela.

For calls within the state, the night rate will apply all Christmas day on directly-dialed calls, until 11 p.m. when the even lower late night rate will apply.

For out-of-state calls, the evening discount applies all Christmas

day on directly dialed calls and additional minutes of operator-assisted calls, until 11 p.m. when the night and weekend discount will apply.

Gibson said that Christmas also means a major shift in customer calling habits.

"On holidays, most people call from their suburban or rural homes and depart from normal business day calling, which is heaviest between metropolitan areas.

"These holiday calls last about twice as long as an average business call and cause heavy calling on normally low volume routes in our switching network," Gibson said.

To gear up for the busy day, the Bell System will add about 3,200 calling pathways to the telephone network and have thousands of

employees working to complete as many calls as possible. Virtually the entire force of 3,000 overseas operators, for example, will work at six AT&T Long Lines operating centers throughout the nation, since twice the number of overseas calls made on an

average business day is expected.

The calling patterns are watched closely by Bell System network managers who scan worldwide traffic flow and, when necessary, channel calls along alternate routes.

Town of Andover NOTICE Rubbish Collection



Due to Christmas and New Year's observance, all rubbish collection on Thursday will be collected on Friday this week and next.
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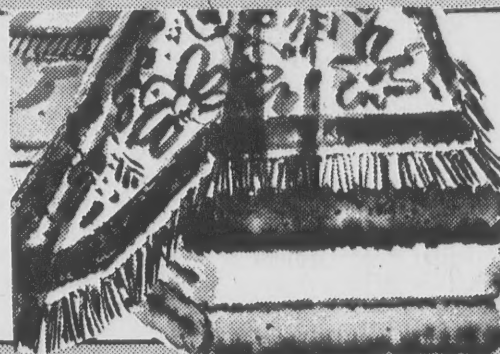
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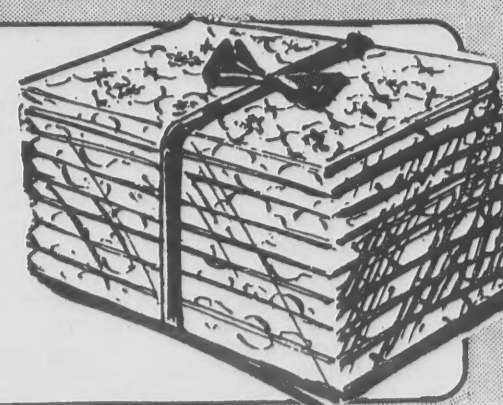
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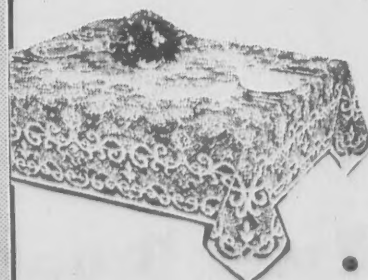


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Returning To Taiwan

By Linda S. Corbett
When you go back, people have been joking to Linda Sagaser, "tell them to make bigger sizes."

On December 30, Linda returns to Taiwan, the island off the coast of China once known as Formosa, and the seat of the National Chinese government.

"Made in Taiwan" labels have become very familiar here on electronic items and clothing, and somehow the sizes run smaller, as the Chinese themselves are smaller.

Linda, who's not so big herself as to notice, went to Taiwan's capital city of Taipei almost two years ago to study Chinese, and found herself teaching English and English literature in return.

This stint will be a shorter one, and she hopes to be accepted for graduate studies in Far Eastern languages at Harvard, Cornell, or the Universities of Michigan or Hawaii, beginning in September.

A graduate degree, even a Ph.D., is almost necessary, she goes on, since the big surge of interest in China began about three or four years ago.

"A lot of radicals got into it for the Mao, New China part of it," she says. There are also a lot of people in it now with missionary backgrounds.

Linda Sagaser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sagaser of Chestnut Street, will be returning next week to Taiwan, China where she has been studying and also teaching English.

Linda's interest in Chinese actually began even earlier because, she says, "of boys."

Phillips Academy had brought in a Chinese teacher and the boys (PA had not yet merged with Abbot) were not signing up in sufficient numbers. So a group of Andover High students, Linda among them, took the course.

She continued Chinese at Brown University but, she says, it's taught here "as a dead language, like Latin." After six years, she decided she should either drop it, or do something with it.

Upon graduation she worked for Wang Laboratories, and then applied to the Experiment in International Living, for the trip to the Far East. (It wasn't her first trip abroad by any means, and she had spent her junior year in college at the University of Edinburgh.)

Once in Taiwan, Linda discovered that "everyone is dying to study English," the international business language, and she was never wanting for students.

She found a room with a Chinese family - a mother, grandmother, and two youngsters - in "immigrant housing", where every front door is painted red for good luck. Most of the apartment dwellers in this area had either come up from south of Taiwan,

the Mainland, or were "Overseas Chinese."

It's true, Linda says, that the Chinese eat a lot of rice - at three meals a day - sometimes with vegetables or meat on top, sometimes not.

In any case it didn't appeal to her for breakfast and she often stopped at a "breakfast stall" that was set up near her bus.

There a man from Shantung Province offered special crullers and "really delicious" bean curd milk.

Linda first studied both Mandarin (the new, common language being taught on the Mainland) and Taiwanese, at

the Taipei Language Institute.

All schools must have a statue of Confucius out front, she says, surrounded by beds of azaleas. The schools are also very damp and cold, as they have no heat and are very open to the elements.

Her English teaching began at a textile company, and last summer she taught a group of Chinese tax collectors.

It's a common practice for Chinese companies to have "outings," she says, and camping was one of the favorites.

Camping in Taiwan is very civilized, however, because the island is so small, that unless you get into the interior country of the aborigines, it's not very rugged.

They take along their rice bowls and chop sticks for instance, the equivalent to taking along the china and silver in a tent here.

Linda also taught English literature at the National Taiwan University, a job that

kept her reading one step ahead of her four classes, because literature had not been her college major.

She found it especially rewarding, however, because the Taiwan image of the U.S. comes through the movies and is very warped.

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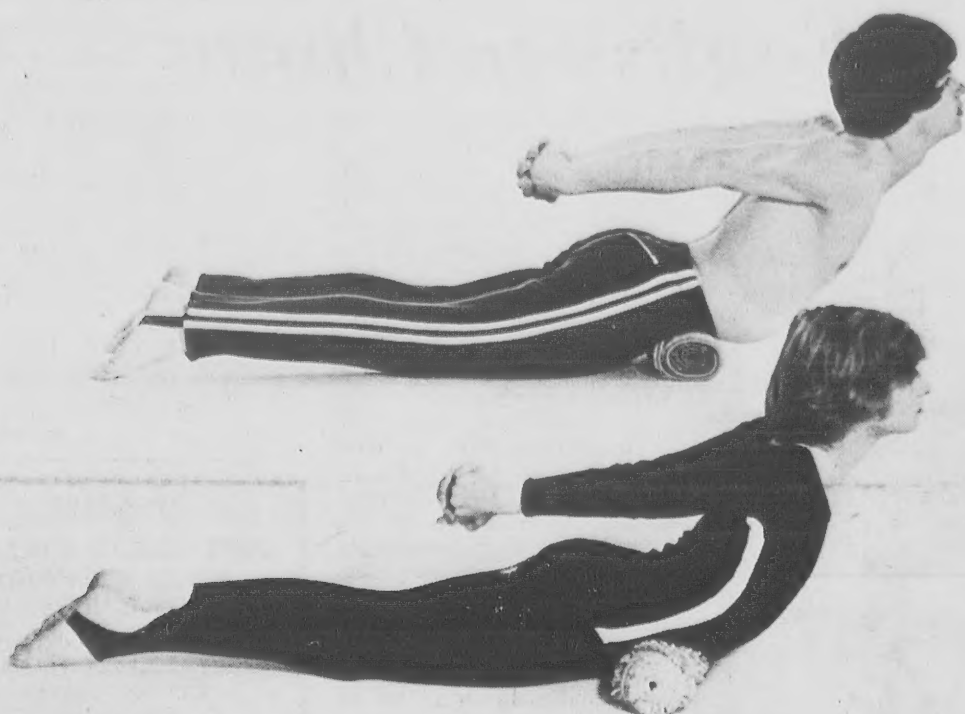
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Preparing For TV

Steven and Cyndy Luby in Hatha Yoga work in preparation for participation with their mother, Sue Luby, on Channel 5 "Good Morning" program on Dec. 30. Sue Luby is in the process of completing her second book which will be a complete instructional handbook on Hatha Yoga dealing with the beginners to advanced techniques.

Linda Sagaser (Continued from Page Six)

tragic, personal problem, Linda says.

They couldn't believe, for instance, that she still lived at home and had a good relationship with her mother.

On the other hand, the Chinese people are very clan-ish and feel that they're not understood. If you show any interest in them, however, they really encourage you.

To them, Linda says, the ultimate in goodness is to study their ancient culture.

All of their historic, cultural figures teach some moral lesson, she goes on. An individual is important for what principles he left, not for his personal scandals.

Linda was in Taipei during Watergate, and says the Chinese attribute that situation to "over democracy."

They feel there always has to be a head of the government who says what is good or bad.

On the Mainland, for instance, Mao turned against a book he had favored for years. It was immediately banned and Peking operas that had been based on the book could no longer be performed.

Most women in Taiwan work, Linda says, but they're not into women's liberation as it exists

in the U.S.

Most of them have secretarial-type jobs and while there are a lot of women on the boards of companies, they're not in decision-making spots.

The Chinese are very relaxed, she goes on, dispelling an American misconception.

The children have no bed-times, for instance. "If you want to play the flute at 4 a.m., you play the flute at 4 a.m. There are all-night markets so you can go shopping at any hour."

Linda was also in Taipei when Chiang Kai-shek died.

For years, she said, President Chiang hadn't made any public appearances or statements, and one hardly knew whether he was dead or alive.

But when he died, however, everything stopped, and everyone panicked. Some thought the communists were going to attack any minute.

While she hasn't exactly been on vacation from Far Eastern languages - she has been helping a Vietnamese refugee family here - Linda is eager to take off again next Tuesday, after Christmas reunion with her family, the Donald Sagasers of Chestnut Street.

Perhaps she'll find herself in the middle seat as she did on an earlier flight, interpreting for

two Chinese who couldn't understand each other's language.

Registered

Daniel H. Tremblay and Steven J. D'Urso, inspectors with the Andover Board of Health, have passed their examinations and have been registered as Professional Sanitarians in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Christmas Social

The elderly tenants of Grandview Terrace enjoyed a dinner and Christmas Social, followed by a musicale on Tuesday evening, Dec. 16.

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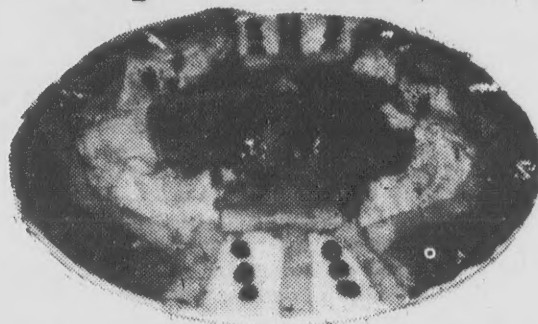
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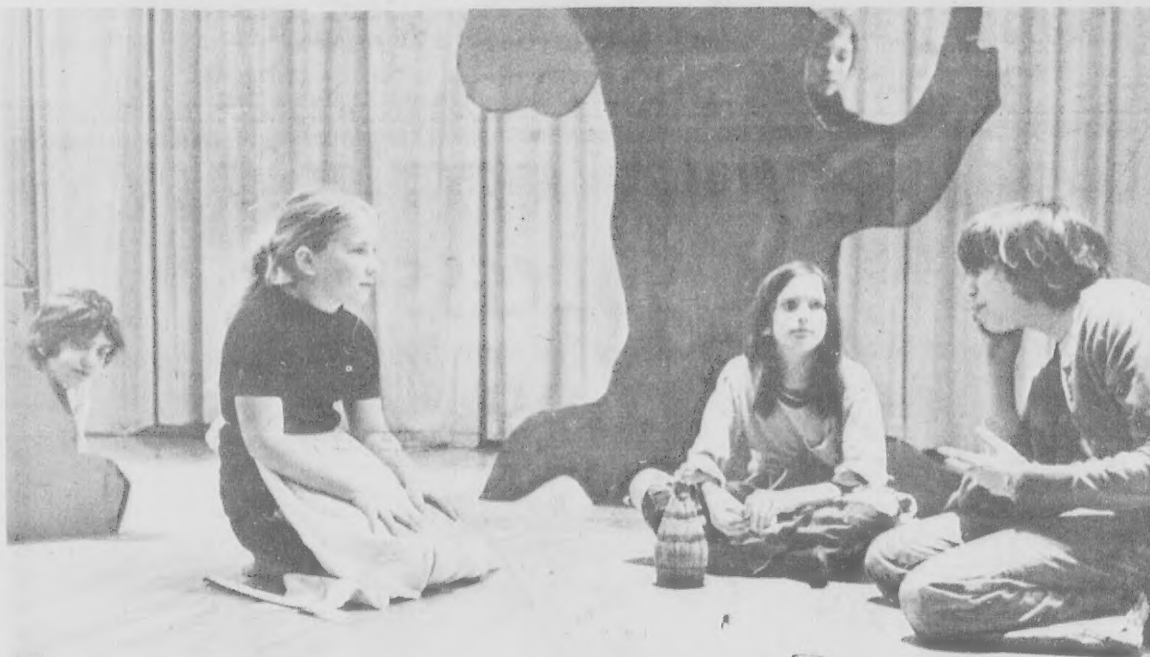
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Children's Theater

The Children's Theater Workshop, sponsored by the Andover Recreation - Community Schools Department and the Andover Community Theater (ACT) presented scenes from "The Hobbit," last Saturday at the West School. Top photo shows some of the cast, first row, from left, Sara Lenoe, Matthew Ostrowski, Lisa Kahan, Kathy Jasmin and Susanna Lenoe. Second row, Susan Janose, Elizabeth Nelligan, Julie Ongaro, Judy Fournier, Deborah Holt. Third row, Anja Grant, Mary Melia, Eileen Powers, Leslie Roy, Betsy Ehrman, Karen Sheerer. Lower photo, shows Elizabeth Nelligan, Sara Lenoe and Eileen Powers in a scene from the production.

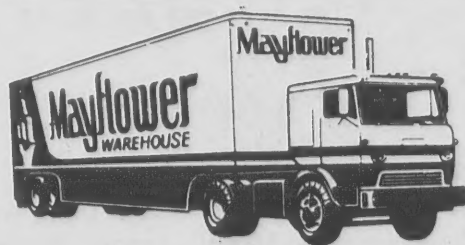
No Games

No AYBL games will be played during the Andover schools holidays vacation. A full schedule of games for all divisions will be played when the vacation period ends on January 5, 1976.

Gets Degree

Courtney Krauss of Andover, received a Master of Science in geophysical science at commencement exercises, Dec. 6, at Georgia Institute of Technology.

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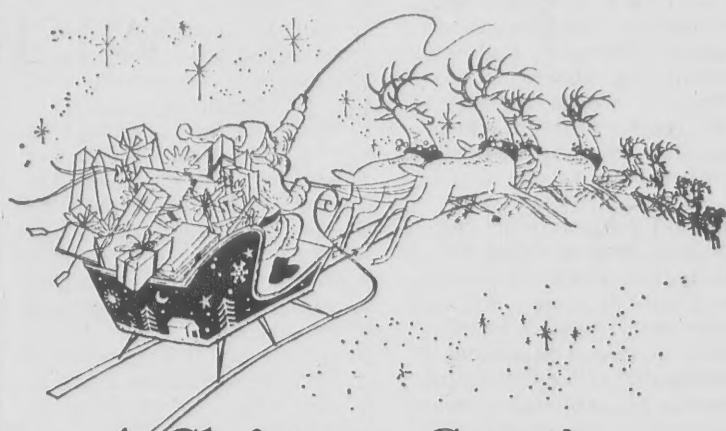
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Items

It's the time for hospitality, and there are good buys in Massachusetts products traditional at this festival suggests the Massachusetts Department of Agriculture.

For the holiday cup sparkling red cranberry cocktail will make a punch bowl with lime sherbet, and it's also a mixed fruit punch juice prices are as low as a gallon.

Apple juice and cider great mixers in a bowl, and for a beverage, serve multiple cider with sliced cinnamon sticks. Apple been featured lately a gallon.

Perhaps the most toast is eggnog, and the serve commercial products have been favorably priced a quart or less. A creamy milk punch is concocted with fresh products. All that's milk, vanilla ice cream rum extract and a sp nutmeg.

On the buffet cranberries will be

Earnings Lower

Consolidated net income for the 12 months ended 1975 was \$2.63 per share compared to \$2.12 a year earlier. Earnings of \$2.63 per share are 24 percent below the 12 months ended October 31, 1974. The decline in earnings is due to a decline in normal temperature, reluctance by regular missions to allow increases and term August 1975 of a ten percent charge of a retail which began in October 1975 income from the ten percent charge for the twelve months ended November 1975 includes 16 cents per average share.

The Federal Power Commission has yet to make a determination on a wholesale company's increases now in effect. Revenues still subject to pending final determination of the FPC total about \$100 million for the 12 months ended November 30, 1975. The commission believes that the full effect of these increases is necessary if it is to provide service to its customers and treatment for its investment.

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It's the time for holiday hospitality, and there are many good buys in Massachusetts grown products that are traditional at this festive season, suggests the Massachusetts Department of Food and Agriculture.

For the holiday cup of cheer, sparkling red cranberry juice cocktail will make a colorful punch bowl with lime or lemon sherbet, and it's also excellent in a mixed fruit punch. Cranberry juice prices are as low as \$1.69 a gallon.

Apple juice and cider are also great mixers in a chilled punch bowl. And for a warming beverage, serve mugs of hot apple cider with sliced lemon and cinnamon sticks. Apple cider has been featured lately at \$1.29 a gallon.

Perhaps the most traditional toast is eggnog, and the ready-to-serve commercial product has been favorably priced at 89 cents a quart or less. A smooth, creamy milk punch is also easily concocted with fresh dairy products. All that's needed are milk, vanilla ice cream, a little rum extract and a sprinkling of nutmeg.

On the buffet table, cranberries will lend their

festive color to tasty jellied salad molds or breads and cakes. And for homemade holiday pies, native apples, butternut and Hubbard squashes are plentiful and reasonably priced.

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oranges, tangerines, tangelos, grapefruit, Bosc and Anjou pears, cranberries, grapes, Cortland and McIntosh apples.

At meat and poultry counters, best values are turkeys, whole chickens, ground beef, beef liver, smoked pork shoulder picnics, pork blade roasts, beef chuck steaks and bottom round roasts. In fish, best buys are frozen turbot fillets, cod and smelts.

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The Federal Power Commission has yet to make a final determination on a number of wholesale company rate increases now in effect. System revenues still subject to refund pending final determination by the FPC total about \$57.8 million for the 12 months and \$53.2 million for the 11 months ended November 30, 1975. The System believes that the full amount of these increases is reasonable and necessary if it is to provide good service to its customers and fair treatment for its investors.

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When the no school bells sounded Monday, giving youngsters a Christmas bonus vacation period, the snow which prompted the cancellation of classes provided the basis for a good time as evidenced by these youngsters giving coasting equipment the first test of the season.

Bantams Launch Season Monday

By Rick Harrison

The Andover Bantam A traveling hockey team will launch its 1975-76 season next Monday night, hosting the Durham, N.H. Bantams for a 7:30 p.m. game at Phillips Academy.

The locals will be shooting for yet another winning campaign under Coaches Dick Neal and Paul McNamara, as they play an extensive schedule against clubs from throughout New England.

The annual week-long trip to Canada, featuring two games in Toronto and three in Oshawa, Ontario, is also set for the February school vacation and was outlined in greater detail in a recent TOWNSMAN edition.

The Andover crew is primed for action, having been through a series of practices over the past month, and Neal has his lines pretty well established.

"There may be some changes prior to the first game," noted Neal, "but everything seems set at this time."

One line will be composed entirely of veteran performers, as Paul "Scooter" Farnham centers for right winger Len Driscoll and left winger Mike Anderson.

Farnham trailed only Len Foote and Dave Farrell in the team scoring parade last year, collecting 19 goals and 23 assists as a 13-year-old "rookie." Driscoll wasn't far behind with 18-14-32 figures.

Another line features 13-year-old Bruce Belbin, up from the Pee Wee team, centering veteran John Sagaser at right wing and Steve Morin on left side.

Sagaser did well during the second half of the last campaign, getting a regular shift and completing the year with six goals and 20 assists.

Andover's third trio boasts 13-year-old Ken Southworth in the middle, flanked by Lawrence transfer Joe Cammarata on the left and either Wayne Merola or Joe Cahill switching off at right wing.

One defensive pairing shows Dean Robinson at left point and veteran Bantam A performer Jeff Hudgins on the right point.

Veteran Phil Weeks will work in tandem with either Jim Higgins or Mark Guitarr.

The goaltending pair consists of returnee Todd Bateson, who posted a 3.62 goals-allowed average last year, and Dave Cullinan who has been elevated from the Pee Wee ranks to follow in brother Dave's footsteps.

Schedule

At present the schedule numbers 28 games and may increase. Among the teams providing opposition will be Providence, R.I., Brunswick, Me., Concord, Portsmouth, Hanover, Manchester, Rochester and Durham, N.H., Worcester, Pittsfield and Assabet Valley in Massachusetts.

Oshawa, Ontario will return Andover's visit for games March 5, 6 and 7 at Merrimack College and PA.

Following is the complete Bantam schedule to date:

Dec. 29 - Durham, N.H. (7:30 p.m., PA)
Jan. 3 - at Portsmouth, N.H. (4 p.m.)
Jan. 4 - at Providence, R.I. (5 p.m.)
Jan. 10 - Providence, R.I. (6 p.m., PA)
Jan. 11 - Manchester, N.H. (4 p.m., PA)
Jan. 13 - Worcester (6 p.m., Merrimack)
Jan. 17 - Brunswick, Me. (6 p.m., PA)
Jan. 18 - at Hanover, N.H. (3 p.m.)
Jan. 23 - at Worcester (8 p.m.)
Jan. 27 - at Assabet Valley (6 p.m.)
Jan. 31 - at Manchester, N.H. (8:40 p.m., JFK)
Feb. 1 - Pittsfield (9 a.m., PA)
Feb. 7 - Portsmouth, N.H. (6 p.m., PA)
Feb. 8 - Rochester, N.H. (4 p.m., PA)
Feb. 14 - Hanover, N.H. (6 p.m., PA)
Feb. 16 - at Toronto, Ont. (6 p.m.)
Feb. 17 - at Toronto, Ont. (6 p.m.)
Feb. 19 - at Oshawa, Ont. (6 p.m.)
Feb. 20 - at Oshawa, Ont. (6 p.m.)
Feb. 21 - at Oshawa, Ont. (9 a.m.)

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Feb. 28 - at Concord, N.H. (12:45 p.m.)
Feb. 29 - at Brunswick, Me. (12:15 p.m.)
Mar. 5 - Oshawa, Ont. (5:45 p.m., Merrimack)
Mar. 6 - Oshawa, Ont. (10 a.m., Merrimack)
Mar. 7 - Oshawa, Ont. (9 a.m., PA)
Mar. 13 - Concord, N.H. (10:45 a.m., Merrimack)
Mar. 19 - at Rochester, N.H. (7:45 p.m.)
Mar. 27 - Assabet Valley (10:45 a.m., Merrimack)

'World Of Animals' At Boston

A breathtaking extravaganza of live animals, exciting rides, circus acts, and fun opens its doors for nine big days indoors at Commonwealth Pier Exhibition Hall on Dec. 27.

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A large landscaped picnic area has been constructed as well as a performing rink where eight white liberty ponies, performing elephants and comical chimps will present three shows daily.

The show runs from Dec. 27 to Jan. 4 at heated Commonwealth Pier Exhibition Hall, Northern Ave., Boston.

Christmas Seal In Performances

Andre, the "official" Christmas Seal of the New England Aquarium, will be on stage at the Aquarium through Jan. 3, with performances at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. daily.

A talented, seasoned performer, Andre usually confines his stage appearances to the summer circuit in Rockport, Maine, where he has lived for 13 years.

He has, however, agreed to come out of retirement for the holiday season. Perhaps the highlight of the performance is the moment in which the huge 250 pound harbor seal executes an exceedingly graceful grand jete. Possessing an unusual sense of humor, he is not above leading his own applause or breaking into song during his act.

Andre, a national celebrity, is known as the honorary harbor master of Rockport, Maine. He is also the hero of a just published book, "A Seal Called Andre," and the subject of a recent National Geographic Magazine article.

Andre will be performing in the Aquarium's outdoor seal pool during the holidays. The Aquarium will be open from 9 to

5 Monday through Thursday, until 9 p.m. on Fridays, and from 9 to 6 Saturdays and Sundays. It will be closed Christmas and New Year's Day.

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Andover Youth Basketball League Results

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The AYBL completed its second week's game schedule last week.

Senior Division

Two overtime thrillers highlighted the action in the Senior Division. The undefeated ranks dwindled to 3, as only the Celtics, Hawks, and Lakers were able to put together back-to-back wins.

Bullets 29 Jazz 28

The hard-luck Jazz, on the short end of a 2 point game last week, did it again this week. This time they dropped a 29-28 decision to the Bullets in overtime.

Jeff Rosen scored all of the Bullets 4 overtime points to break the 25-25 tie at the end of the regulation game. Rosen totaled 15 for the evening. Other Bullets in the scoring column were Brian Staid with 5, Dave Dehm and Ira Gold with 4 each, and Steve Rathbun with a free throw.

For the Jazz, Steve Doherty and Bob Meier each had 8 points, Andy Powell had 7, and Mike Muldoon had 5.

Lakers 44 Knicks 42

The Knicks, winners of a 2 point game last week, had the tables turned on them this week, losing to the Lakers 44-42 in overtime. This game was a thriller from start to finish, with never more than a basket separating the teams at the end of each period.

Bob Patterson was the Lakers big man with 23 points, including 2 in the O.T. Ed Goodman had 9, with two coming in the O.T. Keith Sampson had 7, Rich Marciano had 3, and Tom Glynn had a deuce to round out the Lakers scoring.

The Knicks had 7 players in the scoring column, led by Jim Hayes' 12 points. Bob Kilgo had 9, Mike Curley had 8, Mark Pearson and Bob Heidt each had 4, Steve Mosher had 3, and Brad Lindquist sank a pair of free throws.

Hawks 47 Cavaliers 33

The Hawks kept their record perfect while downing the Cavaliers, 47-33.

Kevin Daley led the Hawks with 20 points, 14 of them coming in the second half. Paul Kelly was close behind with 19 markers. Mike Terrior had 4, and Bob Beaudine and Jon Wilson each had a deuce.

Jim Wetterberg's 12 first half points helped the Cavaliers to a 16-16 tie at the half, but the Hawks firepower proved too much. Wetterberg finished with 14, Chris Elliott had 13, Alex Lanio had 4, and Dave Grant had 2 points.

Celtics 43 Bulls 23

In this game the Celts jumped out to a 12-4 first period bulge and were never threatened.

The Celtics were led by Bill Hall with 14 points. Will Washburn had 13, Bill Smith and Mike Yuska each had 6, and John Hoyle and Bruce Turgiss each had a deuce.

For the Bulls, Bob Conroy had 11 points, Joel Smith had 8, and Chuck Fleming had 4 markers.

Warriors 59 Braves 21

The Warriors, leading only 14-11 at the half, romped to a 30 point last quarter bulge when several key Braves fouled out.

Dave Nardone was the Warriors leader with 30 points, 17 of them coming in the final stanza. Ben Bram had 8, Ralph Hancock and Doug Russell each had 7, Dennis Sheehan had 5, and Mike Beaty rounded out the warriors scoring with a bucket.

For the Braves, Mike Donohue had 11 points, Rob Wilkins had 5, Gary Johnson had 3, and John Flynn had a deuce.

Senior Standings

	W-L
Celtics	2-0
Hawks	2-0
Lakers	2-0
Braves	1-1
Bullets	1-1
Knicks	1-1
Warriors	1-1
Bulls	0-2
Cavaliers	0-2
Jazz	0-2

Intermediates Minors

After the second week's game schedule, only the Eagles and the Lions remain undefeated.

Tigers 25 Panthers 22

This game was very close throughout. A five point bulge in the third period proved to be the winning margin as the Tigers dropped the Panthers, 25-22.

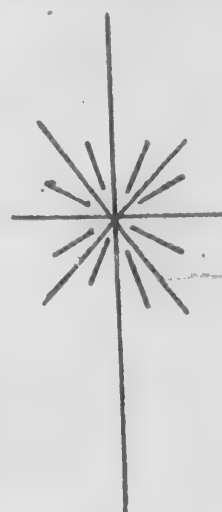
Dave Gusmini led the Tigers scorers with 15 points, 11 of them in the last half. John Kramer had 8 and Dan Fleming tossed in 2 points. Guy Brooksbank and John

Hurley also played well for the Tigers.

Scott Gardner led 6 Panthers in the scoring column with 10

points. Tim Hart had 4 points. Scoring solo buckets were Phil

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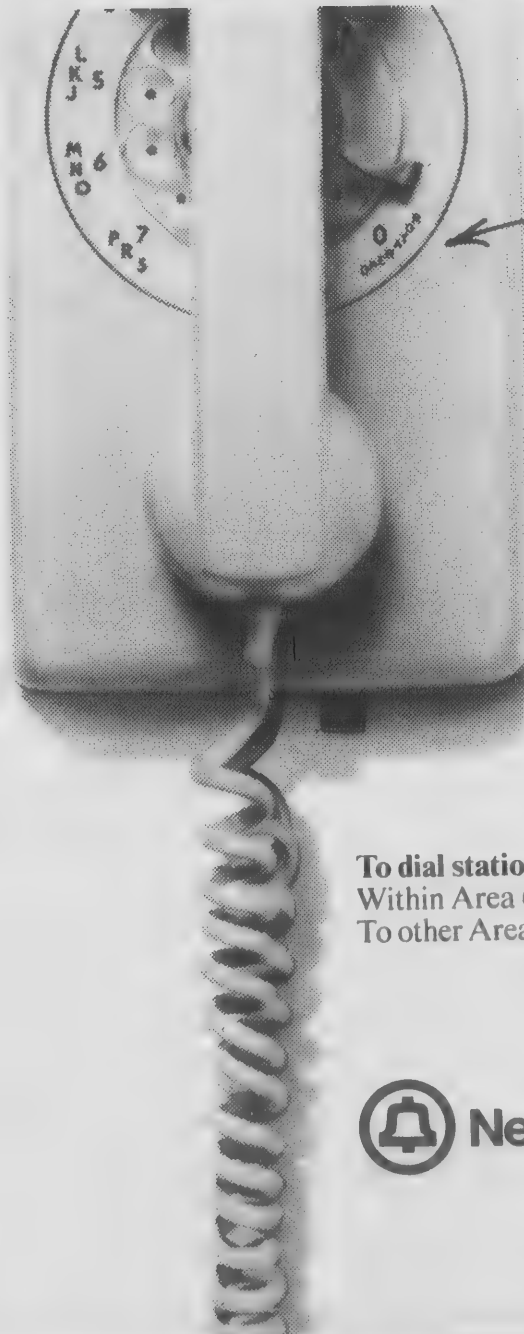


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Puccia, Adam Edelsberg, Rick Winterson, and Paul Marad.

Eagles 35 Bears 18

The Eagles kept their record perfect with a 25-18 win over the Bears.

Pete Crabtree and Adam Wise led the Eagles with 10 and 9 points respectively. Rich Sambuco had 4 and Eric Swift had a bucket. Bill DiAdamo and Linda Weiner also played well for the winners.

The Bears had 6 players in the scoring column, led by Mike McGrath with 6 points. Mark Easton had 5. Collecting deuces were Frank Drake, Jeff Deveau and Bernard Kavanagh, and Jim Lowe added a free throw. John Nardoza turned in a fine defensive effort for the Bears.

Cheetas 21 Cougars 11

The Cheetas evened their record by downing the Cougars, 21-11. The winners jumped out to a 10 point first period bulge and went on to win easily.

Twin brothers Chris and Geoff Reichert led the Cheetas with 8 and 7 points. Collecting deuces were Adam Roberts, Howie Miller, and Ken Smith. Scott Arnold and Alex Roberts also played well defensively for the winners.

Jay Robbins and Kevin Wilson were the only Cougars who were able to hit the hoop. Robbins had 8 and Wilson had 3 points. Chip Dye and Robbie Harrison played well for the Cougars.

Lions 20 Jaguars 10

The Lions stayed perfect by downing the Jaguars, 20-10. A 10 point first half bulge proved the margin of victory as the teams battled evenly in the last half.

For the Lions, Bob Kimmerle had 8 point, Pat Beaudine had 6, Pete Caplan had 4, and Ken Doherty had a bucket. Art Dunlavy and Roger Henderson played well defensively for the Lions.

Dave Checkik led the Jaguars with 4 points. Collecting solo buckets were Steve Kilmain, Rick Desmarais, and John McLellan. Brian Darling and Terry Flynn also played well for the Jaguars.

Intermediates Minors Standings

	W-L
Eagles	2-0
Lions	2-0
Bears	1-1
Cougars	1-1
Cheetas	1-1
Tigers	1-1
Jaguars	0-2
Panthers	0-2

Intermediates Majors

Holy Cross dropped from the ranks of the undefeated while Boston College, Dartmouth and Villanova continued perfect in the division's second week.



James Palmieri

Awarded Tufts Letter

James Palmieri, a senior from Andover, has been awarded his third varsity letter with the Tufts University football team this year.

Palmieri, a six-foot, 210-pound offensive center, started all eight games for the second year in a row for the Jumbos.

"Jim did an excellent job for us at center for the second year in a row. He started 16 straight games at that position over the last two years and handled some of the top noseguards in New England. We'll have a very big

hole to fill when Jim graduates in June," said Bill Samko, Tufts offensive line coach.

A former Greater Lawrence All-Star and track standout at Andover High School, Jim is the son of Mrs. Harriet Palmieri, of 40 Enmore St., Andover.

Jim is the third member of his family to letter in football at Tufts. His father, the late Edward Palmieri, was an outstanding running back in the mid-40's and his brother Ted lettered at running back in 1974.

Boston College 42 Holy Cross 38

In the evening's key match up, B.C. dropped Holy Cross, 42-38 in a see-saw game. Holy Cross' inability to score in the third period led to their downfall.

For Boston College, Kevin Canavan was the leader with 12 points. Ted Kelley had 10, Dave Factor had 7, Gary Sanderson and Brett Pearson each had 4, Todd Lockwood and Joe Zemis each had a bucket, and Dick Kelley added a free throw.

The loss overshadowed a fine effort by Chris Bedell. Bedell finished with 18 points, 9 of them in the final period when Holy Cross almost pulled it out. Billy Vickers tossed in 8 points, Jim Terrior and Frank DePiano each had 4, and Rob Slayton and Tim Bolduc each had a deuce.

Dartmouth 30 Northeastern 24

Dartmouth kept its perfect record intact with a 30-24 win over Northeastern. Dartmouth trailed 24-22 going into the final period but scored 8 while holding Northeastern scoreless for the win.

Chris Doherty led 6 Dartmouth scorers with 14 points. Jon Pelletier followed with 6, four of them coming in the last quarter. Mike Brown had 4 points and collecting deuces were Glen

Johnson, Mark Nardone, and Steve Johnson.

Mike Sherman led Northeastern with 10 points. Barry Goodman and Steve Smith each had 4 and Ted Liszewski and Frank Beaty each had 3 points.

Villanova 38 N. Carolina State 22

In this game, Villanova broke a 5-5 first period tie by outscoring State 14-6 in the second period and holding on for their second victory.

John Smith was Villanova's leader with 15 points. Eric Fredette and Mark Haddad each had 8 points, Chuck Frazette had 3, and Carmen Scarpa and Dave Fredette each had a bucket.

For State, Barry Bloom popped in 11 points while Rob Quinlan and Craig Lebowitz each had 4 and Don Minor had 3 points.

Harvard 32 Boston University 14

In this game, Harvard jumped out to a 10-0 lead at the first period and maintained the margin to even their record at 1-1.

Howard Lebowitz and Tom Beaumier, each with 8 points, led 7 Harvard players in the scoring column. Todd Zimmerman had 7 points, James Lebowitz had 5, Gary Coon had a bucket, and Brian Moriarty and Scott Zimmerman each had a free throw.

Andy Emmert paced Boston U. with 6 points. Dave Barker and John Merola each had four points for the cold-shooting Boston U. quintet.

Intermediates - Majors Standings

	W-L
Boston College	2-0
Dartmouth	2-0
Villanova	2-0
Harvard	1-1
Holy Cross	1-1
Boston University	0-2
N. Carolina State	0-2
Northeastern	0-2



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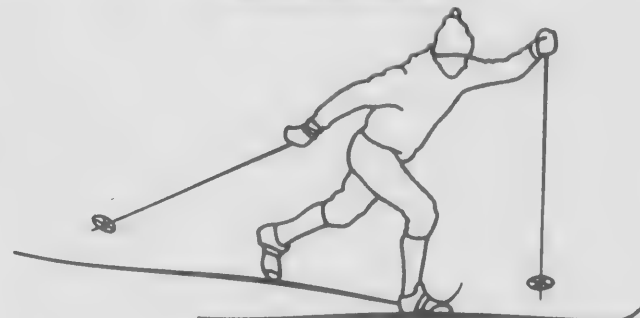
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St. Augustine B con roll along undefeated Free Church and St. F the winner's circle d week's most recent p Senior Division of the Church Basketball Lea

The tripleheader West Junior High Augustine B gallop p church, 33-19, while F Ballardvale United, 24 Robert's trimmed St. A, 34-24.

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Vacation Club In Session

The always popul Club of the Andove dover YMCA will b for five days of the vacation period inc 26, 29, 30, 31 and Jan boys and girls in gr Club will be in ses a.m. to 3:30 p.m. c camp type program the Haverhill St. YM but involving busi YMCA facilities and The daily program gym activities o nature, fun swim, n ing, roller and/or ic special events.

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St. Augustine's Stays Undefeated

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By Rick Harrison

St. Augustine B continued to roll along undefeated, joining Free Church and St. Robert's in the winner's circle during last week's most recent play in the Senior Division of the Andover Church Basketball League.

The tripleheader action at West Junior High saw St. Augustine B gallop past South church, 33-19, while Free nipped Ballardvale United, 24-23, and St. Robert's trimmed St. Augustine A, 34-24.

St. Augustine B, 33-19

The divisional leaders, now 3-0, jumped to a 10-4 spread behind

the first quarter sharpshooting of Tom Walsh.

The advantage went to 16-9 at halftime, and St. Augustine kept South scoreless in the third period while building the cushion to 20-9.

Tom Walsh and brother John Walsh sparked the well-balanced victors' charge with 8 points apiece, while Dan Caselden was next in line with 6 markers.

All of the South offense was concentrated in two players, as Steve Rathbun netted 11 points including five from the free throw line, and Scott Hughes flipped in 8 points.

Free, 24-23

Ballardvale United grabbed an 8-4 edge after one quarter and still clung to a 15-13 spread at intermission. Free pulled even at 17-17 following third stanza play, and then the clutch shooting of Jeff Buck and Glen Wade enabled Free to eke it out in the closing seconds.

Divisional scoring leader Jeff Buck, who now boasts 49 points in three games, poured through 18 to spark the Free effort.

Glen Wade tossed in 4 key points and Mike Travis swished a first quarter bucket to complete the winners' assault.

Winless BU placed five men in the scoring column, led by Dale Livingston with 7 markers, Jay McLeod 5 tallies, Jeff Roy 5, Scott Mattheson 4 and Bob Heidt one bucket.

Other standouts for Free, now 2-1, were Scott Lindstrom, Doug Kirkland, Mike King and Doug Awley.

Non-scoring sparkplugs for Ballardvale included Betty Darling, Tim Lemay, Dave Brown and Carolyn Darling.

St. Robert's, 34-24

The youthful St. Robert's quintet, composed primarily of divisional "rookies," upped its ledger to 2-1 with the 34-24 con-

quest of St. Augustine A.

St. Robert's held a slim scoring edge in each quarter, leading 7-4, 14-9 and 24-16 at the first three checkpoints.

John McNamara, a two-time Intermediate Division point champion, ignited the St. Robert's attack with a game-high 11 points.

Steve Leitch stuffed 9 points, Scott Praetz dunked 8, Frank Branco popped in 4 markers and Brian Rockwell had a third period fieldgoal.

Chipping in excellent defensive performances for the winners were Danny Saunders and Rich Marciano.

The diversified St. Augustine A

offense featured seven scorers. Bob Beaudine did the most damage with 7 markers while Rich Gusmini, Jim Torrisi and Bob Oelwang caged 4 points each.

Third quarter buckets were contributed by Dan Russo and Terry Schwing. Tim Doran canned a second period foul shot, as St. Augustine A connected on 6-of-13 free throws altogether.

Dave Gusmini and Rich Spinelli were others who played excellent floor games in a losing cause.

The ACBL is currently on its Christmas vacation break, but will resume play on Jan. 5 and 7 when school reconvenes.

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Girls' Hoop Tourney Scheduled

Any neighborhood, church, school, agency, club or other group of girls who live in Andover or North Andover and are within the age limitations are eligible to compete in the Community Basketball Tournaments for Girls being conducted at the new YMCA building, 165 Haverhill St., Andover. The single elimination competition will take place during the vacation period starting Dec. 30. Entry blanks may be obtained at the YMCA and must be submitted by Saturday, Dec. 27, the deadline having been pushed forward because of the big snowstorm.

The tournaments are conducted by the YMCA for the community at large. YMCA membership is not required. The tournament will be conducted in two age divisions with two individual awards to be presented to the members of the winning team in a division for girls in grades 4, 5 and 6, maximum 12 years on Jan. 1 and a division for girls in grades 7, 8 and 9, maximum 15 on Jan. 1. Physical Director Janet R. Mead (685-3541) is the tournament director.

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The always popular Vacation Club of the Andover-North Andover YMCA will be in session for five days of the Christmas vacation period including Dec. 26, 29, 30, 31 and Jan. 2. Open to boys and girls in grades 3-6, the Club will be in session from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. daily with a camp type program centered at the Haverhill St. YMCA building but involving busing to other YMCA facilities and elsewhere. The daily program will include gym activities, of a varied nature, fun swim, movies, bowling, roller and/or ice skating and special events.

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Christmas Mass of Midnight
Processional:
O Come All Ye Faithful
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Processional:
"O Come, All Ye Faithful"
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Prophecy
Carol:

"It Came Upon A Midnight
Clear"
Christmas Offering
Anthem:
"The Coventry Carol"
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Prayer
Meditation
Carol:
"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"
The Light Reflected
Distribution of Candles
Carol:

"Silent Night, Holy Night!"
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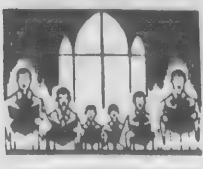
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In dulci jubilo

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11 p.m. A Spotless Rose

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7:30 p.m.

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Gospel Processional:

The Word Became Flesh

Johnston

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11 p.m. Shepherds' Farewell

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13 7:30 p.m. While Shepherds

Watch'd Their Flocks

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7:30 p.m. Agnus Dei

Harold Darke

(Collegium Regale)

11 p.m. Jesu Sweetest

Johnson

Recessional: Hymn 27

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

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390 Main St., North Andover

SUNDAY: 8 a.m. Holy Com-

munion; 10 a.m. Family Service,

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Jewish

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Rabbi Harry A. Roth

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FRIDAY: 8:15 p.m.

SATURDAY: 9 a.m. and 10:30

a.m.

SUNDAY: 9 a.m.

Lutheran

Faith Lutheran Church

Rev. Donald B. Myrom, Pastor

360 So. Main St., Andover

WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. Christ-

mas Eve Service.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday

School for Grades 3 through 7. 11

a.m. The Service. Nursery

provided. Sermon: "The

Harshness of Reality."

Christmas Eve Service

7:00 P.M.

Organ Prelude: Mrs. Margaret

Berger, Organist

"The Christmas Prelude"

Corelli

Processional Hymn:

"It Came Upon A Midnight

Clear"

Invocation

Psalm 98

The First Lesson: Isaiah 9:2-7

Hymn:

"Good Christian Men, Rejoice"

The Second Lesson: Titus 2:11-14

Choir Anthem:

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

The Christmas Gospel: Luke 2:1-

20

Lighting the Christ Candle

The Nicene Creed

Hymn:

"Angels We Have Heard on

High"

Sermon:

"And The Word Became Flesh

And Dwelt Among Us"

The Rev. Donald B. Myrom

The Christmas Offering

Choir Anthem:

"Some Children See Him"

Burt

Lighting of the Christmas

Candles

The Christmas Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn:

"Silent Night"

The Benediction

Organ Postlude:

"Finale From the Christmas

Oratorio"

Saint-Saens

Christmas Eve

Carol Service

7:30 P.M.

Organ Prelude by Mrs. Richard

Wansker

Carol:

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Lighting the Christ Candle by

Lynne Shattuck

Luke 1:26-33 read by Mr. Robert

Mattes, Deacon

Carol:

"There's A Song in the Air"

Luke 2:1-7 read by Mr. Kenneth

Thompson (Standing Committee)

Carol:

"Away In A Manger"

Luke 2:8-12 read by Mr. William

Gerard (Youth Leader)

Carol:

"While Shepherds Watched Their

Flocks"

Luke 2:13-16 read by Mr. Alan

Blaum (Senior High youth)

Carol:

"Joy To The World"

Matthew 2:1-6 read by Miss

Dorothy Gordon, Deaconess

Carol:

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

Candlelighting Ceremony and

Organ Solo

Carol:

"Silent Night"

Benediction

Postlude

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The Story Of Christmas

Dania Gammon, left, and Lisa Desmaris view some of the figures of the Nativity Scene as they learn about Christmas during the Ecumenical program conducted recently at St. Augustine's parish.

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Unitarian

Unitarian-Universalist Church
244 Lowell St., Andover
Dr. Randolph W. Becker
Minister

WEDNESDAY: Christmas Eve, 7 p.m. Candlelight service of music and readings of the season.

Christmas Eve
Candlelight Service
7 P.M.

Music and readings of the season.

SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Worship Service, Dr. Becker preaching. No church school, but nursery care provided.

North Parish Unitarian Church
Rev. David M. Blanchard
190 Academy Road
North Andover

SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Worship Service.

United Church Of Christ

South Church
Rev. Dr. J. Everett Bodge
41 Central St., Andover

Christmas Eve
7 p.m. Family Service. 11 p.m. Candlelight Carol Service and Holy Communion - Communion Meditation: Rev. Dr. J. Everett Bodge, "Radiance!"

Family Service

7 P.M.
This brief and simple service will feature "Happy Birthday, Jesus!" a presentation of the Christmas story by children of the Church School, written and directed by Mrs. Betty McKissack. The service will also include carol singing by the congregation and the following anthems by the Carol and Chorister Choirs, and the Handbell Choir: "Christmas Day" by Holst; "Come Unto Him" (The Messiah) by Handel; and "Carol of the Drum" by Davis.

Candlelight Carol Service
And Holy Communion
Prelude
Carols: (Congregation and Choir)
"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" Mendelssohn
"The First Nowell" Traditional English
"It Came Upon A Midnight Clear" Willis

Hymn 132:
"O Come, All Ye Faithful"
Call to Worship
"As It Fell Upon A Night" Davis
From the Very Beginning
John 1:1-5; 9:14
"Christmas Dinner" Yarrow

Of Things to Come

Micah 5:2-4; Isaiah 9:2, 6-7
"Carols Three"

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God's Word To The World
Luke 2:1-14

Duet

Ed Parker and Frank Orlando
Hymn 116:

"Angels We Have Heard On High"

Offertory

"He Shall Feed His Flock"
"Come Unto Him"
(The Messiah)
Handel

Communion Meditation:
"Radiance"

Dr. Bodge

Service of Holy Communion
"Hodie Christus Natus Est"

Willan

hymn 130:

"Joy to the World!"

Benediction

Postlude

Soloists: Ed Parker, Frank Orlando, Margaret Thomson, Jane Westcott.
Organ Prelude: Bruce Adami.

SUNDAY: 10:30 Crib Room and Kindergarten. Learning Center in Fellowship Hall for Grades One through Six. Worship Service: Rev. Daniel S. Wright will preach. 11:30 Coffee Hour. 7:00 Senior Pilgrim Fellowship. 7:30 Christian Study Group.

West Parish Church
Rev. Otis A. Maxfield
129 Reservation Road
Andover

WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Family Service. 11:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service.

SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Morning Service of Worship. Stories and carols for children around the Christmas tree in Fellowship Hall.

Trinitarian Congregational Church
Rev. Herbert I. Schumm
72 Elm St., North Andover

SUNDAY: 10 a.m. Worship Service, Church School.

United Methodist

Ballard Vale United Church
(United Methodist & U.C.C.)
Rev. David A. Hollenbeck
23 Clark Road, Andover

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 11 a.m. Morning Worship Service.

First United Methodist Church
Rev. Donald K. Coburn, Minister
Cor. Rt. 114 & 133, North Andover
SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Church School; 10:30 a.m. Worship; Nursery care: 7 p.m. High School Youth.

Bloodmobile Makes Visit Here Today

Christ Church, Andover, in conjunction with the Andover Chapter of the American Red Cross, will sponsor a bloodmobile for the entire community on Dec. 24 at Christ Church, 25 Central St., from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

This bloodmobile is being held as an effort to prolong the lives of leukemia patients and others afflicted with bone marrow diseases over the Christmas Holiday: It is one of only four bloodmobiles scheduled the day before Christmas in the entire state. These patients, many of them children, require a blood component called a platelet which must be drawn-off from fresh whole blood within four hours and transfused within 72 hours for best therapeutic results.

In Italy, the Bethlehem scene, the "presepio," includes not only the King of the East and shepherds, but fish peddlers, organ grinders, pasta makers, peddlers with carts filled with fruit and vegetables, the nobles of the court, the urchins in the street.

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Mr. Arnold Lerner, president

Honored By Air Force

Eileen Bartashy of 18 Ridge St., Andover, was recently honored in a civilian award ceremony at the Air Force Electronic Systems Division.

Ms. Bartashy received an Outstanding Performance Rating in recognition of her outstanding work in all areas of job performance.

The Andover resident is a production clerk in the Deputy for Control and Communications Systems.

of Lowell based WSSH, explains that this is really nothing new. "This is our fifth non-commercial Christmas and listener response has always been very favorable. We believe that on Christmas listeners want to forget all the selling and all the commercials for this one day. And our advertisers have always cooperated fully by rescheduling their announcements."

So, if you want a change of pace from commercialism, spend this Christmas Eve and Christmas Day with the family and enjoy the beautiful and traditional music that is so much a part of this season of giving.

"This is WSSH's Christmas gift to our listeners," Mr. Lerner added.

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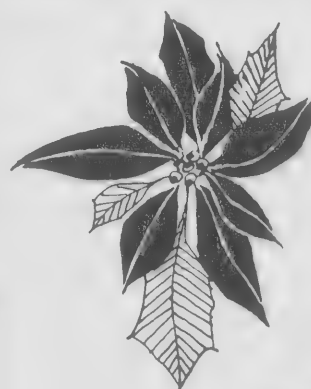
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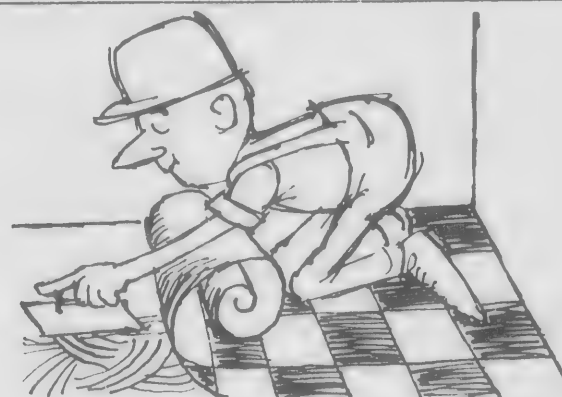
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Bancroft school pupils participated in the annual Toys for Tots campaign conducted by the U. S. Marine Corps, with an officer visiting the school last week to receive the gifts. Listening attentively to appreciative remarks are, from left, Jody Reck, Heather Whyte, Scott Brink, Natalie Ongaro, Lisa Abrams.



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Christmas

The snow came in abundance, more so than in recent years, in this particular corner of New England, but the problems it brought seemed a little less burdensome, due, no doubt, to the season.

For it's Christmas time and everything seems a little easier to take, even the elements.

And, for those who always desire a bit of white to give Christmas that festive bite, it certainly was adequate.

But the real significance of the weekend storm, which dumped more than a foot of snow on the area, was the apparent cooperativeness of the general public in helping snow removal crews do their job by staying off the highways, by a lack of constant complaining about the weather and its inherent problems.

This, of course, was no doubt due to the season, for Christmas has arrived a season of joy, the time of year when troubles, personal and otherwise are diminished by the spirit of the holiday.

Suddenly the weeks and days of preparation for Christmas have slipped away and the holiday is here.

At this single period of the year, there is a general feeling of remembering, being charitable, taking the time to be sure we care for those less fortunate.

As each year passes, we view different and varied problems, at home and throughout the world, but at this

particular season, inspired by the Birth of the Prince of Peace, our attention focuses on that magnificent occasion, and there is a peaceful feeling.

The true feeling of Christmas is produced by reflection on the birth of the Christ child in Bethlehem.

His birth was to redeem mankind and bring about a peaceful world.

Centuries have followed during which there have been constant attempts to break down the principles which His birth brought forth.

In our world of today and even in our country there are problems stemming from the inability to meet in brotherhood and understanding.

At this time of year, however, those principles are reborn, and the observance of the Holy Birth provides for us all the opportunity for renewal in the hope that we can one day live in a completely peaceful world.

The message of peace will be heralded throughout the land as the tuneful celebration of Christmas takes place in religious observances and family gatherings.

It is truly the season of peace, hope and love.

On this Christmas, it is our fervent hope that the spirit of this holy occasion, as expressed in the Birth of the Prince of Peace, will provide for us always the inspiration to guide us all toward the theme of the season, "peace on earth, good will to all mankind."

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75 Years Ago - December, 1900

The 29 and three-quarter pound turkey in Valpey's Window was won by William Rea who guessed closest to the number of beans in the jar. There were 962 beans in the jar and Mr. Rea guessed 960 which should make for a festive holiday for the Rea family.

Following out a custom begun last year, employees who have been with the American Express Co. for a year or more were given five dollars in gold as a Christmas and New Year's gift. The generosity of the company, which this year celebrates its 50th birthday, is exemplary. Andover people attended the Christmas services of Second Baptist Church Sunday. George A. Christie sang in the chorus which was conducted by Thomas Hay of the Andover Press.

The Post Office will be closed on Christmas except for the usual holiday hours.

It is reported that one storekeeper gave every one of his eight employees ten dollars as a Christmas gift. At the Tye Rubber Co., each employee received a dollar as a Christmas gift.

50 Years Ago - December, 1925

As a result of many payroll robberies in recent weeks, many firms have resorted to paying employees by check. This past week, Tye Rubber commenced

this safety precaution which is being met with approval by the workers.

Vice President and Agent Fred H. Sargent of the Lawrence Gas and Electric Co., announced today that electric rates will be greatly reduced beginning with the first of January.

George F. Temple of Highland Road, a physical education instructor at Huntington Prep in Boston, has announced plans for a trip to Europe next summer for students, leaving by the SS Ascania from Montreal in June.

The committee examining the plans for expansion of Memorial Hall Library has reported that the estimated cost has been established at \$88,694.

Andover grammar school students have contributed a total of \$43 for the fund for the preservation of the frigate, Constitution. At the John Dove school alone, \$15 was raised for "Old Ironsides."

25 Years Ago - December, 1950

C. Milton Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Jackson of South Main St., is stationed in Korea as a Red Cross field director.

The housing authority this week decided to allot the insurance coverage on the Veterans Housing project to be divided among the four local agencies. The award will not

effect the insurance coverage of the town which is handled by the Smart and Flagg agency.

Leonard F. Jones, faculty member at Phillips Academy, addresses the Andover Service Club on U.S. involvement in the Korean war.

Headmaster Harold Howe, II, and Guidance Director Bernard Kellmurray of the high school held a special assembly for senior boys this week to go over present draft laws in view of the Korean crisis.

Punchard High opens its basketball season with wins over Johnson High of North Andover, Stoneham High and Stephens High of Rumford, Maine, the latter game at the Boston Garden.

10 Years Ago - December, 1965

John A. Dodge, 20 Sagamore Drive, has been named director of the Apollo project office for Avco's research and development division headquartered in Wilmington.

The zoning board of appeals this week denied a variance to Sidney P. White for construction of a single family house on Andover St. in an industrial zone.

Razing old structures and clearing debris in anticipation of construction of the new town garage off Lewis St. began this past week.

History teachers from 12 area

schools including Andover, will participate in a special workshop planned by the Merrimack Valley Textile Museum in North Andover.

Senior Mitch Johnson of Andover is awarded his varsity letter in football at The New Hampton School, New Hampton, N.H.

Lead Paint Clinic

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'Super Santa' At South School



Over 140 youngsters attended the performance of "Super Santa," played by the Blue Unit of South School last week. In these photos by Elaine Apostola, the top left, shows Santa, played by Greg Gardner, joined by, from left, Tim McAllister, Julie Hirsch, and Eric Gardner. At left, Kristin Lindstrom and Cheryl Smith view the wonders of Christmas. Above, play participants in front, from left, Lori Becker, Dawn Crowninshield, Jennifer Ward, Michelle Viro and Jessica Bamford. In back, Gail Maloney, Ross Jardine, Kristen Larranger, Ricky Starkweather, Russell Henderson and Rachel Foster. Below, left, Jeff Chiang and at right, Gary Deschenes.

Have a Merry 1974 Christmas.

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A decorative Santa Claus in front of an Andover home got an added holiday touch this week as up to two feet of snow swirled around giving even the inanimate Santa the right holiday touch.

To Attend Berklee

Boston's Berklee College of Music has enrolled Jonathan B. Wobesky, son of Norman Wobesky, of 91 Salem St., Andover, as a freshman in its mid-year class which commences on Jan. 19, 1976.

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Richard Hornidge, Jr. of Andover and his partner, Bruce Mahler, will play an exhibition platform (paddle) tennis match with Keith Jennings and Chum Steele at the North Andover Country Club on Sunday, Dec. 28 at 1 p.m.

Jennings and Steele are the current national champions. Hornidge and Mahler have won two

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WEEKLY SPECIAL

Defense Contractors Hire the Brass

by Jack Anderson
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WASHINGTON — In the executive suites of almost all the top defense contractors are retired admirals and generals who are on a first-name basis with the Pentagon's big brass.

What branch of the government spends the most money? The military. Who is an expert on Pentagon red tape? An admiral or a general. So make him a corporate vice president.

By our own count, more than 1,400 high-ranking military officers have left the armed forces to accept jobs with defense contractors in the last five years. Northrop Corporation, for example, has hired 53 former Defense Department employees since 1969.

Here are a few other typical examples:

— Boeing is the prime contractor for Minuteman missiles. It has hired at least four senior Pentagon officials who had jurisdiction over Minuteman missiles.

— Rockwell International produces B-1 bombers for the Air Force. One of the company's new executives is Harry Gaynor, who used to be chief of an Air Force unit dealing with B-1 bombers. Two other Rockwell executives, Thomas McGuire and Robert Mitchell, came out of the Air Force Contract Management Division.

— LTV operates one of the Air Force's major missile test

ranges. The company now has on the payroll McLean Elliott who, as an Air Force general, has been in charge of budget planning for test ranges.

The fine art of gaining contracts, unfortunately, depends as much on political influence as professional competence. Sometimes, political influence is bought for cash under the table.

In the past, for example, we have reported how the Lockheed Corporation passed out \$200 million to people in high places around the world. Now we've learned where most of the money went.

Payments were made to the air force chief in Colombia, the minister of defense in Italy and a high air force official in Mexico. Of course, Lockheed has been heavily subsidized by the American taxpayers.

So at least indirectly, our tax money has been used to pay off foreign officials to encourage them to buy Lockheed airplanes.

Political Football: President Ford is quietly preparing for the New Hampshire presidential primary next February. Like the football lineman he once was, he plans to charge, head-on, into his rival Ronald Reagan.

The political pundits are predicting Reagan will beat the President in New Hampshire. But Ford has quietly put together a formidable organization, which

will soon start to blitz New Hampshire voters with letters, telephone calls and door-to-door solicitation.

The President believes he can defeat Reagan in two of the three states in which Reagan is making his strongest, early effort — New Hampshire and North Carolina. The other state, Florida, will be a tougher nut to crack.

Soused Soldiers: The Pentagon has asked Congress for \$30 million next year to combat alcoholism in the armed services.

Yet the military brass encourage drinking by selling booze at cut-rate prices and holding frequent drinking parties. Liquor sales are used to subsidize recreational activities, military shops and even libraries.

It's no wonder, then, that there are twice as many alcoholics in uniform, percentage-wise, as in multi. In Europe, for example, the average military family drinks nearly three times more than their civilian counterparts in the United States.

"Buy American": President Ford has called upon us to buy products made in America. This is necessary, he said, to maintain our trade balance.

Some of his own associates, however, have paid no attention. Secretary of the Treasury William Simon, for example, drives a silver Mercedes. Transportation Secretary William Coleman motors around in a blue one.

Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld drives a Volvo, and Housing Secretary Carla Hills prefers a cream-colored Audi.

Christmas Story: The newspapers have been full of unfavorable stories about the late FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover. We were the first to expose Hoover's excesses in a series of

columns back in 1970 and 1971. But we have just discovered another side of Hoover that, in fairness, should be told.

For 32 years, he directed a quiet effort every Christmas to bring food and toys to more than 1,300 needy families. He collected the Christmas loot from rich friends such as toy manufacturer Louis Marx. Then Hoover assigned the FBI to find families that were most in need of the donations.

He personally supervised the distribution, as if it were a top-secret FBI operation.

Soviet Secret: Confidential cables from Moscow report that the Soviet people still haven't been told about the massive Soviet grain purchases in this country. A spokesman at the Soviet embassy explained that the Kremlin "didn't want to arouse panic among the people."

Pot Projects: At least 18 separate government research projects involving marijuana are now underway. Tests have been performed on military men, chimpanzees, dogs and even albino rabbits. Here are some of the unpublished results:

— The CIA injected marijuana, in varying doses, into male albino rabbits. Those that got the big doses died within one minute. But the smaller doses merely caused the rabbits to become hyperactive.

— Researchers for the Drug Enforcement Administration fed marijuana to six trained chimpanzees. It cost the taxpayers more than \$50,000 to find out that marijuana makes monkeys hungry.

— The Army's experiments with pot smokers showed that heavy smoking caused lung damage. But otherwise, the marijuana cigarettes didn't reduce GI efficiency noticeably.

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For Those Of Us Who Are Older

Don't forget the New Year's Eve party at The Haven. It will be held Dec. 31 from 2 to 4 in the afternoon and will include fun and refreshments. It is free and everyone over 60 is invited. No reservations needed.

The first announced class at The Haven to start off the New Year is scheduled for Friday, Jan. 9 at 9:15 in the morning and will be taught by Mrs. Frances Dixon. It will include knitting, crocheting and toy stuffing, as well as such detailed work as Irish sweaters. The only cost will be for the materials you use. Call The Haven right away and put your name on the list of students.

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Holiday Hours

The library will be closing at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 24, and will be closed all day Thursday, Dec. 25 in celebration of the Christmas holiday.

On Wednesday, Dec. 31, New Year's Eve, the library will close at 5:30 p.m., and will be closed all day New Year's Day. Have a Happy Holiday!

Book Review Group 1

The next meeting of the Wednesday Book Review Group will be Jan. 7 at 10 a.m. The Trial by Franz Kafka will be the book under discussion. New members are welcome to participate.

Children's Room News

By Ruth Hooten

If you find that you have some time on your hands during Christmas vacation week, come to the Children's Room for a series of film programs.

The series will be as follows: Dec. 29 (Mon.) 2 p.m. JT Dec. 30 (Tues.) 2 p.m. When Knights Were Bold and Sharks Jan. 2 (Fri.) 2 p.m. The Monster of Highgate Farm

The movies will be shown in the Hall but we will first meet in the Children's Room. So come in and browse awhile, then enjoy a movie.

The film schedules for next year's Films On Fridays are now available in the Children's Room. The program will resume on Jan. 9 and will continue until April 2 with a break for the February school vacation. The new schedule will show all the dates

Memorial Hall Library

and the movies to be shown. They won't last long so come in and get your schedule now.

Did you have a favorite new book in 1975? With the year almost over, VIBOR will be having a favorite book of 1975 poll. VIBOR will ask you to choose one of its selections or you can name one of your own, but it must be a book published in 1975. Look for the poster announcing the poll in the Children's Room and make your choice.

Andover Recycling Schedule

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Appointed Counselor

General Business Services, Inc., of Washington, D.C., has announced the appointment of John F. Murphy, Jr. of Andover as a GBS business counselor in the Greater Lawrence area. Murphy recently attended a training institute in Washington, D.C.

General Business Services is a national counseling firm specializing in business and financial management systems and tax services for small businesses.

Prior to his new appointment, Murphy spent many years in retail control and management.

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Marcia A. Belloir

February Wedding Planned

Miss Marcia A. Belloir, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley R. Belloir, of Andover, announces her engagement to Frederick J. Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Murphy, Sr. of Malden.

Miss Belloir is a graduate of Andover High School. She is employed by the Andover Savings Bank and attending Northeastern University.

Mr. Murphy is a graduate of Chelmsford High School. He is employed by Timberland Machines and attending Lowell University.

A February wedding is planned.

Ellen Hoitsma On Special TV Program

Ellen Louise Hoitsma of Andover is among members of the William and Mary Choir who will be seen on a special holiday television program to be shown in many areas across the country.

Ms. Hoitsma is a sophomore education major at the College of William and Mary and the

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hoitsma, Jr., of 89 Bartlet St.

Thirty-two stations from New York to Honolulu will broadcast "A Bicentennial Christmas on Campus," a half-hour program taped last month at locations on campus and historic Colonial Williamsburg.

Watrous - Lloyd

Miss Deborah Karen Lloyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond H. Lloyd of 9 Crescent Drive, Andover, and Ernest Robert Watrous, son of Mr. and Mrs. David A. Watrous of Ledyard, Conn., exchanged marriage vows on September 20 at the Andover Bible Chapel.

Mr. David Ward, pastor of Groton Bible Chapel, Groton, Conn., performed the one o'clock ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a bouffant, Southern belle gown of hand-clipped chantilly lace, featuring an empire bodice with sabrina neckline and long, puffed sleeves. Her full-length mantilla veil was edged with matching lace, and she carried a white Bible covered with long-stemmed, red roses.

Mrs. Lorraine Kirkland of Downers Grove, Ill., attended as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were the Misses Debra Carrier of Lawrence, Elizabeth J. Hunter of Ontario, Canada, and Laura J.

Waite of East Greenwich, R.I.

They wore pastel chiffon gowns in apricot, mint green, pink and blue, with matching picture hats, and carried straw parasols filled with tinted carnations and baby's breath.

Donald C. Howard of North Dartmouth served as best man. Guests were ushered by Douglas M. Lloyd and Raymond H. Lloyd, Jr., brothers of the bride; Dudley Watrous, a cousin of the groom; and Thomas Watrous of Stratford, Conn., the groom's brother.

Following a reception at the West Parish Church, Andover, the couple left on a wedding trip to the Pocono Mountains. They now reside in Connecticut.

Mrs. Watrous is a 1970 graduate of Barrington College, Barrington, R.I. Her husband, a 1969 graduate of Fitch Senior High School in Groton, Conn., is presently attending the University of Connecticut with a major in business administration.

Shawsheen Christmas Concert

The fifth and sixth grade Glee Club at Shawsheen School presented a Christmas Concert for the school and Glee Club parents on Friday, Dec. 19.

The concert opened with a seasonal favorite, "Winter Wonderland," followed by a Russian folksong, "Sleigh Bells."

As a tribute to the serious side of Christmas, the children sang "Do You Hear What I Hear," "C-H-R-I-S-T-M-A-S," "Carol of the Bells," "The Little Drummer Boy," and "Birthday of a King."

The program closed with the perennial favorite, "Christmas

Song" - Chusnuts Roasting.

The following children participated in the program: David Barron, Valerie Barron, Lynn Ann Baker, Sharon Barry, Lisa Berube, Kim Burke, Jennifer Caffrey, Lisa Catalano, Lisa Cohen, Liz Comeau, Susan Carrick, Karyn Cote, Larry Cheatham, Sandra Cookson, Debbie DiFruscia, Tricia Demers, Maggie DeLeire, Denise Danison, Laura DiMeo, Sandy Efinger, Andy Emmert, Billy Foley, Lilia Guerra, Jackie Graham, Lisa Hatch, Mary Beth Horan, Laura Hopwood, Susan

Landers, Beth Lounsburry, Andrea Martellini, Deanna Martone, Lisa Menard, Derek Roberts, David Rossbach, Ann Robinson, Janice Sillars, Teddy Silverman, Geoffrey Stafford, Laura Vallee, Lisa Wright, Mary Wermers.

Gets Field Hockey Award

Beth Harrison, a junior from Andover, was recently awarded her second varsity field hockey letter by Yale University.

Harrison, who saw action as both a starter and reserve for the 8-2-2 Yale varsity, is a graduate

of Phillips Exeter Academy in Exeter, N.H., where she participated in both field hockey and lacrosse. She was also a member of the Yale women's field hockey squad which posted a 6-0 mark last spring.

A history major at Yale, Beth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harrison of 210 South Main St. in Andover.

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Committee Approves Personnel Changes

The school committee has accepted the resignations of Mrs. Judith Ash, high school English teacher, who is moving out of state; Mrs. Martha Eaton, instructional aide at South School, who is leaving to continue her education; Mrs. Sheila Kennedy, intermediate teacher at South, and Mrs. Kathleen St. Amand, a primary teacher at West, for family reasons. Both have been on maternity leave.

Appointments were okayed for Mrs. Loretta Hart of North Andover, instructional aide at West Elementary, and Mrs. Patricia Thomson of Andover, instructional aide at East Jr. High.

The committee also filled coaching spots for the winter season.

High School

Named at the high school were: W. Drummond, phys. ed. and athletic business manager; W. Hixon, head boys basketball; W. Vickers, J.V. basketball; H. Tozier, sophomore

boys basketball; J. Gleason, head boys gymnastics; J. Tisbert, assistant boys gymnastics; M. Lawson, head girls basketball; P. Thompson, assistant girls basketball; R. Bourdelais, head boys track; R. Welch, assistant boys track; P. Anderson, head ice hockey; and R. King, assistant ice hockey.

East Jr. High

R. Hatem, freshman boys basketball; J. Hurley, 7th and 8th grade boys basketball; L. Lafond, girls basketball; W. Marcille, boys intermural hockey; C. Mohan, cheerleader; and T. Boudreau, faculty equipment manager.

West Jr. High

G. Sullivan, freshman boys basketball; A. Nichols, 7th and 8th grade boys basketball; M. Davey, girls basketball; D. Amundsen, boys intramural hockey; W. Green, faculty equipment manager; and D. Kanner, cheerleader.

All but three are presently teachers or aides in the system. Joseph Tisbert of Andover is a

graduate of Andover High and Essex Tech., and is a former member of the Andover High School Gymnastics Team.

Welch, a North Andover resident and teacher, was head track coach at Lawrence High for three years, and assistant boys track coach at Andover High last year.

Mary Davey, an Andover resident and graduate of Andover High and Plymouth State College, has been a phys. ed. substitute in Andover schools this year.

Obituaries...

WALTER E. ARCHAMBAULT

Walter E. Archambault, 74, 11779 Great Pond Road, North Andover, a former night club owner, died Dec. 24 at Lawrence General Hospital.

Born in Lawrence, January 4, 1901, Mr. Archambault lived most of his life in the Greater Lawrence area. He lived in North Andover for the past 20 years, and attended St. Michael's Church.

Survivors include his wife, the former Dorothy O. Gagnon; a daughter, Clare Ann, wife of John J. Kennedy, Sr. of North Andover; a son, Paul Archambault of North Andover; three sisters, Mrs. Homer Gagnon and Lucienne, wife of Lawrence Cairne, both of Methuen, and Mrs. Lloyd Cookson of Lawrence; a brother, Arnold Archambault of Methuen, and three grandchildren, Miss Deborah Kennedy, John J. Kennedy, Jr. and Kevin Kennedy, all of North Andover.

A funeral Mass was offered Saturday at 10 a.m. in St. Michael's Church. Burial was in Ridgewood Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Lawrence General Hospital, General Street, Lawrence, Mass.

LOTTIE E. D'ARCY

Lottie E. (Baker) D'Arcy, 96, died in Portsmouth, N.H. on December 18. The widow of M. F. D'Arcy and daughter of the late Charlotte (Blanchard) and George F. Baker.

Born in Andover on May 12, 1879, she was educated in the Andover schools, graduating in the class of 1897 from Punchard Free School.

She resided in Andover until about 1920, then moving to Dover, N.H., and later to Cambridge and Portsmouth, N.H.

Even though she lived out of town, her heart was always in Andover, and she looked forward to the day she might return to her

home town, to stay.

She was especially proud of her ancestral relationship to the Andover Historical House - as Amos Blanchard was a brother to her great grandfather. The Baker family settled in Ipswich, from England, in the early 1600's - on Argilla Road, thus the naming of Argilla Road, in Andover.

Her keen mind and her ever mindful interest was shared and enjoyed by all who came in contact with her, as well as her sense of humor.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Woods of Portsmouth, N.H. and a son, George, of Dover, N.H., four grandchildren, seven great grandchildren, also nieces and nephews in the Andover Area - Miss Gertrude White, Winthrop White, Sidney White, Mrs. Alex. Henderson and Mrs. Fred Carter.

Services were held Tuesday, December 23 at the Lundgren Funeral Home. Burial was in the family lot in Spring Grove Cemetery, Andover.

Memorial gifts may be made to the charity of one's choice.

CORNELIUS H. DEACON

Cornelius H. Deacon, 70, 64 Summer St., Andover, died Friday at Lawrence General Hospital, following a long illness.

Born in Hardwick, Vt., July 31, 1905, he retired in May, 1972 as a machinist and designer for the New-Knit Company of Lowell.

He was a member of Christ Episcopal Church, a veteran of World War II, having served with the U.S. Army, and was formerly active with the Andover Band Parents Association and the Boy Scouts of America.

He is survived by his wife, Mary T. (Felos) Deacon, a daughter, Miss Judith Ann Deacon, Point Richmond, Calif.; a son, Thomas H. Deacon of Lawrence; three sisters, Miss Caroline Deacon, Boynton Beach, Fla.; Edith, wife of Harry Kummer of Buzzards Bay, and Ada, wife of Ira Rice of Avon, several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were Tuesday under the direction of the Lundgren Funeral Home, 18 Elm St., Andover.

Memorial gifts may be made to the American Lung Association, Box 288, Topsfield, Mass. 01983.

WILLIAM F. FLYNN

William F. Flynn, 86, 37 Clark Road, Ballardvale, died suddenly Saturday at his home.

Born in Queenstown, Ireland, May 19, 1889, he was a retired, self-employed teacher of voice, and assistant to Richard S. Russell, former treasurer of Brooks School, North Andover.

A member of St. Augustine's parish, Andover, he was a member of the Men of Merrimack College and also the Holy Name Society of St. Augustine's parish.

He is survived by a daughter, Eileen, wife of Lawrence P. Morrisroe, of Andover, with whom he resided; a son, Patrick J. Flynn of Hunker, Pa.; a brother, Joseph Flynn of London, England; five grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.



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Homework Policy Implemented

The homework policy imposed by the school committee a year ago has been implemented "quite satisfactorily," Associate Superintendent Harry Westcott reported Tuesday night.

However, Westcott said in revealing the results of a survey of administrators, there are several requests for review of the policy, particularly on the elementary level.

Westcott said he had particularly pursued reports that teachers have been telling pupils they are easing up on homework assignments because of their job action.

However, he said, only one principal found one teacher who had made such a comment.

A lot of elementary people, Superintendent Kenneth R. Seifert added, question the amount of time required for homework on the primary level, particularly in the first grade.

According to Westcott, principals of all nine schools reported that they were familiar with the homework policy as passed by the school committee and had had orientation sessions for their teachers on it this year.

Most of the principals reported that homework has been conscientiously administered by teachers and department heads, and reported that the quality and quantity of homework is as good or better than last year. In some cases, Westcott reported, "in-

creased sense of purpose and communication with parents" have actually "enhanced" the policy. He added that no complaints of illegible homework have been received at the central office.

The majority of schools reported no significant diminishing trend in homework. However, Westcott said that a couple responses reflected a lack of enthusiasm for homework on the part of some teachers, with evidence that more pupil-group checking of assignments is carried on.

Alumni Hoop Game

The annual Essex Aggie High alumni basketball game will be played on Monday evening, Dec. 29 in the Cole Memorial gym. Coach Bob Raucci has scheduled two games beginning at 7 p.m.

Former coach Raymond F. Potter, now director of the Institute, will guide the alumni assisted by two graduates, Dean Richard Brown and Syd Porter. All alumni are invited to attend. Alumni players should plan to arrive by 6:45 p.m.

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Really A Winner

Bob Austin with shopping carriage filled with \$300 worth of meat, displays an enthusiastic smile at the First National Store in North Reading where he won a shopping spree conducted by the Class of 1977 of North Reading High School. The class conducted the drawing to benefit their activities program for the year.

Census Official: 26,050

Andover's census has been officially set at 26,050, according to Town Clerk Elden R. Salter, who received verification from the secretary of state office this week.

Town Clerk Salter explained that the census cards taken early this year have been processed and it has been found that 122

persons living out of the area claim Andover as their official domicile.

Therefore, the original estimate of 25,928 had to be revised upward following the processing of the cards at the state office.

Andover census takers had

taken forms from persons residing in Andover but living elsewhere during the state tally early this year. Included in this category are such as students at Merrimack College and Phillips Academy. These cards are processed at the state house and the official domicile allotted to the municipality.

Fire Log

The Andover Fire Department responded to the following alarms between the period December 16 to December 22, 1975.

Dec. 17 - C. Wesson, 38 York, oil burner delayed ignition. Liggett Drug, Shawsheen Plaza, dumpster fire. C. Dalton et al., 12 Essex, cellar fire.

Dec. 18 - Rte 93 at 495, truck over-turned.

Dec. 19 - Andover High School, Shawsheen Rd., false alarm. Vocational School, River Rd., dumpster fire. B & M Railroad, Tewksbury St., paper fire.

Dec. 20 - R. Sharpe, 60 Rattlesnake, oil burner.

Dec. 21 - Shawsheen Manor, 349 No. Main, sprinkler trouble.

Dec. 22 - Shetland Properties, York St., faulty alarm. D. Sherman, 23 Sutherland, interior fire.

The fire department ambulance responded to a total of 18 calls during the same period.

Leavitt To Address Newcomers

Mr. Thomas W. Leavitt, Director of the Merrimack Valley Textile Museum, will speak to the Newcomers Club of Andover - North Andover on Tuesday, January 13, 1976, at the November Club in Andover.

Mr. Leavitt is well qualified to speak on local history. He has been associated with many historical societies and museums in New England and is a member of the American Association of Museums, the American Association for State and Local History, and the Colonial Society of Massachusetts.

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The Merrimack Valley Health Planning Council, Inc., intends to file on Jan. 19, 1976, with the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, an application for designation and funding as the Health Systems Agency to service Massachusetts Health Service Area III under P.L. 93-641 - The National Health Planning and Resources Development Act of 1974.

Prior to this filing, a draft of the application will be available for public inspection in the Council's offices at One Elm Square, Andover, on and after Dec. 19. Office hours are 9 - 5 Monday through Friday. Copies of the application are available at cost.

A series of public hearings will be held in order to seek comments from citizens concerning the proposed HSA Application.

These meetings will provide the opportunity for the public to express its view on, at a minimum, the qualifications of the applicant, the proposed composition of the governing body, and the proposed work program.

Time and location of the public hearing will be Jan. 8, 7:30 p.m., Andover Public Library, Memorial Hall, Elm Square, Andover.

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Last year, about 24,000 employees received more than \$20,560,000.

Hewlett noted that the wage base of eligible employees increased significantly since the last profit-sharing payment in May.

The amount of profit sharing received by each employee is determined by the individual's base wages. Employees are eligible to participate in the program after six months employment.

In Waltham, more than 1,000 employees of HP's Medical Products Group are receiving cash profit-sharing checks totaling \$490,182. This will raise the year's profit-sharing total at Waltham to \$905,812.

Children's book illustrations by Juliet Kepes and Susan Carlton Smith are on show in the Peabody Gallery of the Museum for Science through Christmas.

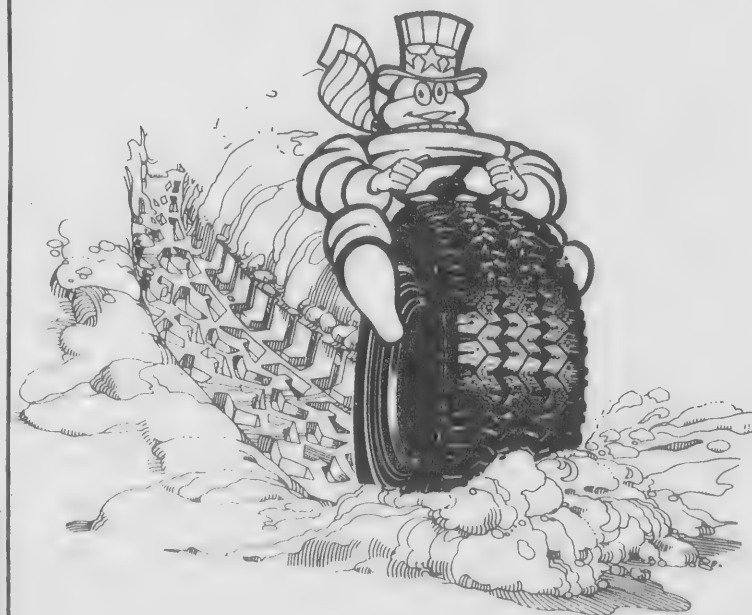
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The children were nestled all snug in their beds,
While visions of sugarplums danced in their heads;
And Mama in her kerchief and I in my cap,
Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap,
When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,
I sprang from the bed to see what was the matter.
Away to the window I flew like a flash,
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash,
The moon on the breast of the newfallen snow
Gave the lustre of mid-day to objects below,
When, what to my wondering eyes should appear,
But a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer,
With a little old driver so lively and quick,
I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick.
More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,*

*And he whistled and shouted and called them by name:
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On, Comet! On Cupid! On Donner and Blitzen!
To the top of the porch! To the top of the wall!
Now dash away! Dash away! Dash away all!"
As dry leaves before the wild hurricane fly,
When they meet with an obstacle mount to the sky;
So up to the housetop the coursers they flew
With a sleigh full of Toys, and St. Nicholas too.
And then, in a twinkling, I heard on the roof
The prancing and pawing of each little hoof.
As I drew in my head, and was turning around,
Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound,
He was dressed all in fur, from his head to his foot,
And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot;
A bundle of Toys he had slung on his back,
And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack.
His eyes - how they twinkled! His dimples how merry!
His cheeks were like roses, His nose like a cherry!*

*His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,
And the beard of his chin was as white as the snow;
The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,
And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath;
He had a broad face and a round little belly
That shook when he laughed like a bowlful of jelly.
He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf,
And I laughed when I saw him in spite of myself;
A wink of his eye and a twist of his head,
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread;
He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,
And filled all the stockings, then turned with a jerk,
And laying his finger aside of his nose,
And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose;
He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,
And away they all flew like the down of a thistle,
But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight,
"Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good night."*

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TOWN OF ANDOVER NOTICE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 138 of the General Laws, as amended: that HOWARD JOHNSON CO., has applied for a change in premises to their restaurant on South Main Street, near the By-Pass. They hold a "Restaurant" all alcoholic beverage license. The proposed new d/b/a is to be Ground Round.

The change in premises is to be as follows: One story, concrete block building, first floor, dining room, cocktail lounge, kitchen, dressing rooms, walk-in refrigerator and storage for liquor, cellar boiler room.

A public hearing on said application will be held on Monday, January 5, 1976 at 7:30 P.M. at the Memorial Hall Library Auditorium, Main Street, Elm Square in Andover, Massachusetts.

By order of the
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
ELDEN R. SALTER, CMC,
Town Clerk

Date of Issue
December 24, 1975

TOWN OF ANDOVER PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held in THE HALL, SECOND FLOOR, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 1976 on the petition of WILLIAM KONSTANTINAKOS, %Attorney John P. Ford, 300 Essex

Street, Lawrence, Massachusetts for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, Section V.A. and Section II, Paragraph 18 of the Zoning By-Law to allow the razing of a building and erection of a new dwelling on property located on Evergreen Lane on a non-conforming lot.

Premises affected are located on EVERGREEN LANE, in a Single Residence C district and shown on Assessor's Map 175 as Lot 12.

ALBERT F. CULLEN, JR.,
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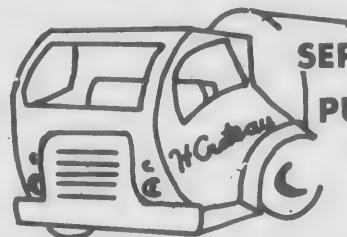
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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts LAND COURT

Case No. 78593 Misc.
(Seal)

To the KENSO CORPORATION, a duly existing corporation, having an usual place of business in Wilmington, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; JOHN B. RISTUCCIA and JOAN E. RISTUCCIA, both of Andover, in the County of Essex and said Commonwealth; and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended:

The Middlesex Federal Savings and Loan Association, a duly existing corporation, having an usual place of business in Somerville, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in the Town of Andover, Essex County, numbered 3 Brentwood Circle, given by the KENSO CORPORATION to the Middlesex Federal Savings and Loan Association, dated August 1, 1974, and duly recorded with Essex County, Northern District, Registry of Deeds, Book 1246, Page 374, has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the twelfth day of January 1976, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, WILLIAM I. RANDALL, Esquire, Judge of said Court this tenth day of December 1975.

MARGARET M. DALY, Recorder
Dec. 18, 24, 31, 1975

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Docket No. 316567
Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of FRANCES D. SARGENT, of Andover, in said County, person under conservatorship.

The first and final accounts of WALTER J. SARGENT, temporary conservator and conservator of the property of said person, as rendered by the executrix of his estate, have been presented to said Court for allowance.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twelfth day of January, 1976, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ALBERT P. PETTORUTO, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of December, 1975.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
Dec. 18, 24, 31, 1975

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Docket No. 256341
Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of ETHEL M. LIVINGSTON of Andover, in said County, mentally ill person.

The guardian of said person has presented to said Court his fifteenth, sixteenth and seventeenth and final accounts for allowance.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fifth day of January 1976, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ALBERT P. PETTORUTO, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this second day of December 1975.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
Dec. 11-18-24, 1975

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by ANTHONY C. BELLUSCHI and HELEN RISOM BELLUSCHI to PIETRO BELLUSCHI of Portland, Oregon, dated October 1, 1969, and recorded with Essex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 1141, Page 91, which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will

be sold at public auction on Wednesday, January 14, 1976, at ten o'clock in the forenoon (E.S.T.), on the premises described in said mortgage, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein substantially described as follows:

The land with the buildings thereon in Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a stake on the Easterly sideline of Rocky Hill Road, said stake marking the Southwesterly corner of the herein described premises as shown on plan entitled Plan of land in Andover, Mass., belonging to GEORGE A. and DORIS BANCROFT, Scale 1" = 40', dated November 29, 1958, by Anderson & Holmar, Civil Engineers and Surveyors, North Reading, Mass.; thence running Northerly, along the easterly sideline of Rocky Hill Road in six (6) courses as shown on plan mentioned above, a total distance of Four Hundred fifty-three and twenty-three one-hundredths feet (453.23') to a drill hole in a stone wall; thence turning and running Easterly, along land now or formerly of HARRY B. and LAURA C. DOCKAM, in four (4) courses as shown on plan mentioned above, a total distance of Four Hundred forty-six and six one-hundredths feet (446.06') to an iron pipe, thence turning and running Southerly, along lands of said DOCKAM and owners unknown, in eight (8) courses as shown on plan mentioned above, a total distance of Six hundred sixty-three and twenty-five one-hundredths feet (663.25') to a drill hole in a stone wall; thence turning and running Westerly, along land now or formerly of CLAYTON H. and HELEN L. NORTHEY, in four (4) courses as shown on plan mentioned above, a total distance of Four Hundred sixty-nine and twenty-two one-hundredths feet (469.22') to the stake on the Easterly sideline of Rocky Hill Road at the point of beginning.

Being the same premises conveyed to us by Deed of FREDERICK E. PACHT and GEORGIANNA PACHT to be recorded herewith.

Said premises will be sold subject to unpaid taxes, assessments or other municipal liens. Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars in cash, or certified or bank cashier's check will be required to be paid at the time of the sale. Other terms to be announced at time of sale.

Dated: December 1, 1975
PIETRO BELLUSCHI
Holder of said Mortgage

Donald G. Paige
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Boston, Mass. 02109
Attorney for Mortgagee
Dec. 11-18-24, 1975

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Docket No. 321740
Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of ELLSWORTH H. LEWIS late of Andover in said County, deceased and to the ATTORNEY GENERAL of said Commonwealth.

The first and second accounts of the Executor have presented to said Court for allowance.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twelfth day of January 1976, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ALBERT P. PETTORUTO, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of December 1975.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
Dec. 18, 24, 31, 1975

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Docket No. 332328
Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of ANNA M. GREELEY late of Andover in said County, deceased and to the ATTORNEY GENERAL of said Commonwealth.

A petition has been presented to said Court for Probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by HELEN C. COLLINS of Methuen and G. GLEN POTTER of Hamilton, both in the County of Essex, praying that they be appointed executors thereof, without giving a surety on their bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at

Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twelfth day of January, 1976, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ALBERT P. PETTORUTO, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of December, 1975.

s/JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
From the office of:
Greeley & Shea
2 Pynchard Avenue
Andover, Mass. 01810

Dec. 18, 24, 31, 1975

MORTGAGEE'S SALE December 19, 1975

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by ROBERT E. KING and DOROTHY J. KING, husband and wife, of Andover, County of Essex and State of Massachusetts, to the Andover Savings Bank, a corporation established in Andover, Massachusetts, dated September 7, 1971 and recorded at the North Essex District Registry of Deeds, Book 1178, Page 667, for breach of conditions contained in said mortgage deed, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, and in accordance with the Decree of Land Court, (case No. 77118-Misc.) will be sold at public auction on the mortgaged premises on Thursday, January 22, 1976 at 2:30 P.M.

The premises conveyed for said mortgage deed, namely, a certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in said Andover and shown as Lot 2 on "Plan of Land in Andover, Mass., as subdivided by Franklin P. Swain, Jr., September 22, 1965", which plan is recorded with North District of Essex Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 5349, bounded and described as follows: NORTHEASTERLY, by School Street, one hundred fifty-eight and 22/100 feet; NORTHWESTERLY (erroneously described as NORTHEASTERLY in said mortgage), by land of Chenevert, two hundred thirty-three feet; SOUTHWESTERLY, by land of Higgins and land of Kimball, eighty-five and 70/100 feet; SOUTHEASTERLY, by Lot 1, one hundred ninety-five and 06/100 feet; and EASTERLY, by Lot 1, twenty-two and 26/100 feet. All as shown on said plan and containing 27,690 square feet, according to said plan.

Said premises will be conveyed subject to all unpaid taxes and to any other municipal assessments. A deposit of \$2,000.00 in cash, certified check or bank check will be required of the purchaser at the time and place of sale and the balance of the purchase money is to be paid within ten days.

ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK
By: RICHARD C. MacGOWAN,
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Dec. 24-31; Jan. 8, 1976

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Docket No. 1537
Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of DORIS B. ENO, late of Andover in the County of Essex; and to the ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

A petition has been presented to said Court by JAMES P. CLEARY, JR., of Haverhill in the County of Essex, as he is executor and trustee under the will of DORIS B. ENO, late of Andover in the County of Essex, praying that the trust provisions set forth under Paragraph Two B of said will be amended under the doctrine of cy-pres and for such other and further relief as set forth in said petition.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file in said Court at Salem a written appearance and answer or other legal pleading, within twenty days after the nineteenth day of January 1976, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ALBERT P. PETTORUTO, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of December 1975.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
Dec. 24-31; Jan. 8, 1976

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Premises affected are located on GLENWOOD ROAD, Andover, Mass. in a Single Residence C district and shown on Assessor's Map 101 as Lot 35.

ALBERT F. CULLEN, JR.,
Chairman
BOARD OF APPEALS

Dates of Issue:
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petition of DAVID A. ROBICHAUD, 33 Enmore Street, Andover, Massachusetts for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, Section V.A. of the Zoning By-Law to allow the addition of a porch to an existing dwelling lacking dimensional requirements.

Premises affected are located at 33 ENMORE STREET, Andover, Massachusetts in a Single Residence A district and shown on Assessor's Map 19 as Lot 49.

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Premises affected are located at 38 PROSPECT STREET, Andover, Massachusetts in a Single Residence A district and shown on Assessor's Map 19 as Lot 49.

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Premises affected are located at 38 PROSPECT STREET, Andover, Massachusetts in a Single Residence A district and shown on Assessor's Map 19 as Lot 49.

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Premises affected are located at 38 PROSPECT STREET, Andover, Massachusetts in a Single Residence A district and shown on Assessor's Map 19 as Lot 49.

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Premises affected are located at 38 PROSPECT STREET, Andover, Massachusetts in a Single Residence A district and shown on Assessor's Map 19 as Lot 49.

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Premises affected are located at 38 PROSPECT STREET, Andover, Massachusetts in a Single Residence A district and shown on Assessor's Map 19 as Lot 49.

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Premises affected are located at 36-38 PROSPECT ROAD, Andover, Mass. in a Single Residence C district and shown on Assessor's Map 8 as Lot 1.

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A public hearing will be held in THE HALL, SECOND FLOOR, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 1976 at 7:30 P.M. on the petition of GORDON B. CANNON, 252 Andover Street, Andover, Massachusetts for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, Section V.A. and VII of the Zoning By-Law to allow the division of a duplex residence into two separate parcels with the related land area.

Premises affected are located at 15 and 17 PORTER ROAD, Andover, Mass. in a Residential B district and shown on Assessor's Map 57 as Lot 8.

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A public hearing will be held in THE HALL, SECOND FLOOR, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 1976 at 7:30 P.M. on the petition of GEORGE A. BRIGHT, 5 Adams Ct., Amesbury, Massachusetts for a Special Permit under Article VIII, Section IV.B25 of the Zoning By-Law to rent a portion of the existing building for storage of parts and diesel engine repair.

Premises affected are located on GRADALL LANE, Andover, Mass. in a General Industrial Zone and shown on Assessor's Map 54 as Lot 48A.

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TOWN OF ANDOVER PUBLIC HEARING

HEWLETT PACKARD CO. of 177 River Road in Andover, Massachusetts have petitioned the Board of Selectmen to keep and store certain flammable fuels in tanks aboveground and underground as follows: -

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A public hearing will be held on Monday January 5, 1976 at the Memorial Hall Library, Elm Square and Main Street at 7:30 P.M., in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 148 of the General Laws of Massachusetts relating thereto.

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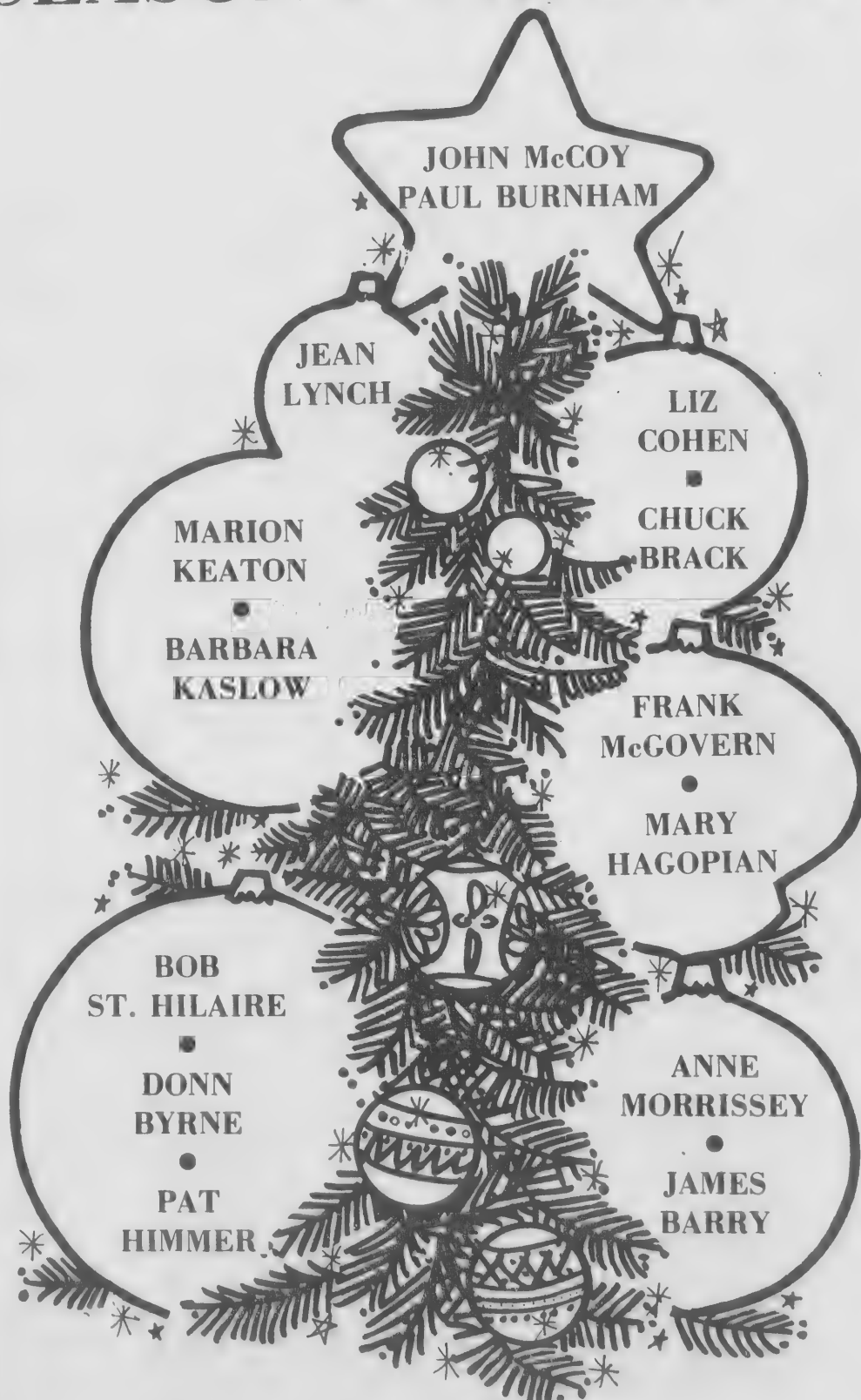


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continued snow, administrators decided to call off school until the scheduled resumption of classes on Monday, Jan. 5.

The action also allows some conservation of fuel, making it unnecessary to open and heat schools for only the single day on Tuesday.

Driving conditions were treacherous at times throughout the storm period, but fortunately, only those who absolutely had to travel were on the highways, leaving the roads available for plowing operations.

No accidents of a serious nature were reported to local police, although there was the usual complement of "fender-benders," caused by the slippery conditions.

Director of Public Works Robert E. McQuade reported that the town crews and private contractors held up well under the lengthy storm battle which began early Saturday evening.

The initial attack continued through Saturday night into Sunday morning, with the majority of the storm crews suspending operations at noon.

But, with the storm beginning again, the crews were called back to work about 5 p.m. and continued through until Monday at 5 p.m. Some workers kept at the storm clearance operations until 10 p.m. Monday, cleaning up and sanding.

Making the storm a difficult one to battle was the changeover to rain on Sunday night, which resulted in freezing conditions, causing a dual battle to be waged, that of pushing back the hardened, packed snow, plus sanding and salting to relieve icy, slippery conditions around the town.

The constant attack resulted in the town being opened up and being kept open throughout the storm, McQuade said.

Tuesday morning, plows were again patrolling the town, pushing back and making wider paths in roadways, originally made passable only.

Some mop-up operations were also necessary where residents had thrown snow from driveways and sidewalks into the travelled way, thus making roads bumpy and slippery again.

Some breakdowns were experienced in equipment during the storm. Under the severity of the barrage of two storms, such could be anticipated, McQuade said, noting that there was little time to make repairs in the intervening hours between the first snowfall ending and the second one bringing the combined snow, rain and sleet.

In one area of town, Tucker Road, a new area off Gray Road, equipment breakdowns became a real problem.

A plow went in to clear the road, and got stuck. A grader

was sent to free it and also got stuck. A sander followed to provide some traction for the stuck vehicles and blew a clutch. The result: a wrecker had to be called to rescue all three vehicles.

After giving weary storm crews a little rest from the battle during the day, snow removal operations were scheduled to begin on Main St. Tuesday night.

There were some equipment problems, but McQuade said he expected to have scoops in operation along the downtown business area and on some of the smaller side streets during the night hours.

In addition to the closing of the schools, some firms gave their employees the day off as a safety precaution, and many social events planned for Monday night were either postponed to a later date or cancelled.

Despite the storm, business activity in the downtown area was brisk on Monday, with most shoppers agreeing that the snowfall, which had lightened somewhat by the time stores were open, provided a pleasant seasonal touch to their holiday shopping.

Public transportation became a popular conveyance, with the Trombly Motor Coach service meeting their schedules pretty closely throughout the storm. The bus service proved to be the most popular and only Boston bound transit available, since the once-a-day MBTA commuter train to the Hub did not run Monday morning.

The Trombly firm had a second bus on its usual early morning 7 and 8 o'clock runs to accommodate the commuters.

With the storm over, Tuesday dawned sunny and the glistening snow, despite its earlier hazards and problems, provided the area with a real New England Christmas at-

mosphere, complete with chilling temperatures.

Christmas

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inform the cheery season gent that they have been good, and also to review the list of requests for his Christmas Eve visit.

Postal authorities continued to handle the usual large volume of Christmas greetings and packages. As the holiday approached, the amount of mail continued in large volume and the carriers made every effort to make delivery despite the difficult conditions offered by Monday's weather in particular.

Special religious observances marking the significance of the Holy Birth in Bethlehem began on Christmas Sunday in some churches and continue tonight and tomorrow, Christmas Day, in many Andover parishes. A complete listing of Christmas music and services in the churches begins on Page 14 of this edition of the TOWNSMAN.

Travel conditions are expected to be good by Christmas day, thus providing an opportunity for family get-togethers and reunions. Collegians home for the holidays, relatives from other parts of the state and nation will be visiting and Andover residents will be traveling elsewhere in the spirit of the season.

Andover's young people, who are getting an extended Christ-

mas vacation due to the weekend storm, will have opportunities after the holiday to participate in an active recreation program planned by the Recreation - Community, Schools Department. The complete schedule is listed on page 2 of this edition.

All preparations having been made, all signs point to thorough enjoyment of the most joyous of holidays - Christmas, 1975.

Santa is new to Denmark, but the "Nisser" have always lived there - thumb-sized pixies who live in barns and attics and keep busy with harmless mischief. They all wear red stocking caps so that when the men get old and grow white beards, they look like little Santas.

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Doubling Up On A New Year

Charles and John Bowman, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowman, III, 207 Greenwood Road, are all set for a new year, with Charles just enjoying the possibilities of ringing in the new midnight tonight, while John seems a bit perplexed about all the

excitement about the beginning of a new year. It's all kind of new to them, since they just arrived in the year ending tonight, but they are dressed and ready for any activity that can be enjoyed jointly.

Viewing 1976

State, Federal Revenue Decisions To Be Felt

The dawn of a new year brings a feeling of pessimism in viewing the town's financial situation, but an optimistic view in light of the anticipated opening of the Hewlett-Packard plant in West Andover.

This is the way Town Manager J. Maynard Austin views 1976 for Andover, noting the major consideration being the effect of state and federal government decisions on reimbursements to local communities, as a most important consideration for taxpayers.

On the optimistic side, the culmination of ten to 15 years of hopeful anticipation on development of the West Andover industrial park is about to unfold.

By Robert E. Finneran
Managing Editor

Hewlett-Packard Co., a medical electronics firm, has its first plant under construction and expected completion date is mid-summer or early fall.

Other matters on the 1976 agenda include facing the problems of crime in Andover, with housebreaks resulting in over a quarter-million dollars in losses through the first three-quarters of the year, evaluation of Shawsheen property acquisition and need for additional classroom space in schools, the effort to maintain a stabilized tax rate and work of the conser-

vation commission in developing recreation areas within its holdings.

Austin expressed considerable concern about the federal and state reimbursements, which have a decided effect on fiscal planning for the coming year.

Among the problems as the manager and selectmen begin reviewing budget requests, are whether the federal government will move some of its aid to communities programs to the state level, and consideration of the state of the Commonwealth.

The reaction of the federal

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Youthful Sculptors

Nicki Silverman, right, aids Stanley Freitas and Larry Torrisi with some modeling clay during the vacation program being conducted for Andover youngsters by the Recreation/Community schools department this week.

Vacancies May Spark Town Election

Andover's municipal election activity is expected to get underway right after the new year, with at least two vacancies on the board of selectmen sparking interest.

The ballot will contain six offices and a referendum item for the voters to consider when they go to the polls on March 23, later than in previous years due to a change approved at last year's annual town meeting.

There will be two spots open on the board of selectmen where incumbents George E. Heseltine and Edmund J. Sullivan, Jr., have indicated they would not seek re-election to another three year term.

Unofficially considering seeking positions are George Lannan and George Connors, the latter a candidate a year ago.

Due to new campaign practice laws, official announcements or the obtaining of nomination papers, is not expected to take place until the next week or two, after which the candidacies become official and subject to election finance regulations.

In the school committee contest, there will also be two seats available for consideration. Committeeman David R. Ahouse, completing a one-year term to fill a vacancy, is expected to seek election to a full three-year term.

Robert McIntyre, appointed by a joint vote of the selectmen and school committee to replace John F. Lyons who resigned in June, is uncertain of whether he will seek election or not to a full term. McIntyre served a three-year term previously and also was board chairman for a year.

Another vacancy also exists on the ballot this year, with Fred Tarbox, the town's only representative to the Greater

Lawrence Regional Vocational school committee since its inception, retiring this year.

Tarbox served initially as an appointee, representing the town on the study committee, then was elected to the regional school committee and has been uncontested over the years in his re-election bids.

At the town meeting last March, during discussion of the Voke school budget, Tarbox said he would not seek re-election when his term expired this year.

There will also be the slate of five Trustees of Pynchard Free School for consideration on the ballot this year. This group administers funds left in the bequest of Benjamin Pynchard for educational purposes in the public schools, mostly for libraries now.

The term of Thomas P. Eldred, chairman of the Andover Housing Authority also expires this year, and it is anticipated that he will again seek re-election to another five year term.

Completing the ballot will be a question asking that the voters approve or disapprove removing certain positions in the engineer office of the department of public works from civil service status.

The matter was approved for ballot consideration at last year's town meeting and must be approved by the voters at a general election.

Due to the change in the fiscal year, which now runs from July 1 to June 30, conforming with state and federal governments, it was recommended to town meeting last year that both the dates of the annual town election and town meeting be changed.

Normally the first Monday in March in previous years, the

voters accepted the recommendation that the election, Article One in the town meeting warrant, be the fourth Monday in March and the business session of town meeting begin four weeks later.

Therefore, the election this year will be on Monday, March 22.

Deadline for filing nomination papers will be 5 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 23. Nomination papers must contain 97 certified signatures of Andover voters in order to become a candidate for any office.

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Two Andover art educators, Michael Shertzer and Christopher Cook, are among the 37 Americans who will carry 50 sheets of seals provided by the American Lung Association for presentation to Russian art educators. Shertzer is a faculty member at Phillips Academy, and Cook is director of the Addison Gallery.

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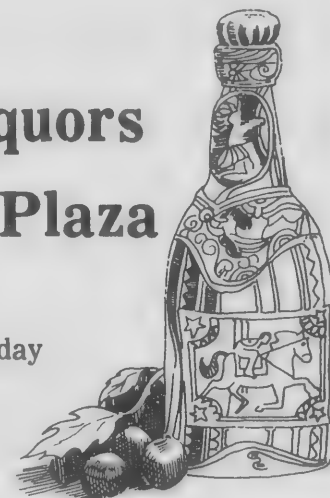
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Annual

The annual Andover Housing Authority progress, according to Auditor Thaddeus.

After the Auditor's counts are examined, a report of the results.

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Town Clerk Eldred, under whose supervision annual listing is done, all persons making to-house visits proper credentials and will present to quest.

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A cross country skier catches the sun's rays as they descend behind the East Junior High complex during Monday afternoon's program conducted by the Recreation/Community Schools department.

Audit of AHA Underway

The annual audit of the Andover Housing Authority is in progress, according to State Auditor Thaddeus Buczek.

After the Authority's accounts are examined, a full report of the results will be

issued.

The Authority operates a 56 unit veterans project and an 80 unit project for the elderly.

Rents from the veterans project amounted to \$66,540.06 while the Authority collected

\$44,283.00 from its elderly housing.

In the veterans project, monthly rents average \$112.14 and in the elderly project, it averages \$61.68.

Since the Authority began operating in 1952, the state has contributed \$728,791.57 in subsidies to the projects.

Because of the comparatively low rentals charged in veterans and elderly housing projects, the subsidies the Authority received keep the Authority from operating at a deficit.

The Authority employs four full-time employees and has an annual payroll of \$39,365.74.

Annual Listing Begins

Assistant registrars have begun their annual rounds in Andover, compiling the 1976 street listing.

Town Clerk Elden R. Salter, under whose supervision the annual listing is done, reports that all persons making the house-to-house visitations, have proper credentials with them and will present them upon request.

The listing is done annually according to statute. The assistant registers all persons in a household regardless of age. The information is gathered for school planning as well as town records. This is the only time of the year that such listing is done by the town and will con-

tinue through January and February and possible into early March.

The assistant registrars are: Barbara Itz and Louise Marshall, precinct one; Patricia Necomb, precinct two; Mae Norris and Deborah Brown, precinct three; William Nicoll and Irene Need, precinct four; Mildred Davison, precinct five; Edwin Bramley and Janina Wojtkun, precinct six.

In addition, the following are also assisting: Sandra Ober, precincts one, two, three and six; Mary Dustin, precinct four; Charles Heseltine, precincts four, five and six; and Paul Gmyrek, precinct six.

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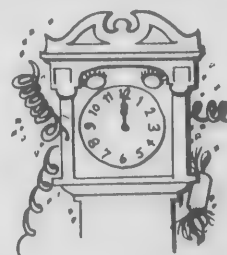
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Baptist

Andover Baptist Church
Rev. Earl Robinson, Pastor
Essex St., Andover
SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School classes from age 2 through adults. 10:45 a.m. Morning worship with Communion and sermon by the pastor on "No More Sunday." Nursery and Junior Church for infants through age 12 during the service. Miss Rebecca Meuse, a student at Northeastern Bible College, will assist in the service.

Judson Memorial Baptist Church, S.B.C.
Rev. Ray Allen, Pastor
North Andover Community Center
SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, all ages; 10:45 a.m. Worship, Nursery care provided; 6 p.m. Evening Worship, nursery care provided.

Bible Chapels

Andover Bible Chapel
266 Lowell St., Andover
SUNDAY: 9:15 a.m. Communion Service; 11 a.m. Morning Service and Sunday School; 7 p.m. Evening Service; Nursery available.

Fellowship Bible Chapel
Rev. Joseph Stringer
525 Turnpike St., North Andover
SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Worship Service.

Catholic

St. Augustine's Church
Rev. Edward Robinson, O.S.A., Pastor
43 Essex St., Andover
SATURDAY: Masses 4 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Charismatic Mass at 7:30 p.m.
SUNDAY: Masses at 8, 10, 11:15 a.m.; 12:30, 5:30 p.m.
Daily Masses: 8 a.m., 5:30 p.m.
Holy Day Masses: 7, 8, 10:30 a.m.; 5:30 and 7 p.m. Evening before - 4 and 5:30 p.m.
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Rev. William J. Fitzgerald, Pastor
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SUNDAY: Masses at 7:30, 9 and 11:30 a.m.
Confessions heard before all Masses except 7:30 a.m.

St. Joseph's Church
High St., Ballardvale
SUNDAY: Masses 9, 10:15 and 11:30 a.m. Confessions heard before Mass. Holyday Mass 9 a.m.

St. Michael's Church
Rev. Frederick J. Minigan, Pastor
196 Main St., North Andover
SATURDAY: Masses at 4, 5:30 and 7 p.m.
SUNDAY: Masses at 7, 8, 9:15, 10:30 a.m. and 12 noon, 5:30 p.m.
Daily Mass at 6:45 a.m. and 9 a.m.

Christian Science

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278 No. Main St., Andover
SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Sunday School; Nursery available; Church service. Subject of lesson sermon: "God." Evening services every first and third Sunday at 7 p.m.
WEDNESDAY: 8 p.m. Testimony Meeting.

Congregational

Free Christian Church
Rev. Richard B. Balmforth, Pastor
31 Elm St., Andover
SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Worship Service - Communion - Meditation "The Confident Beginning" by the Rev. Richard B. Balmforth. Nursery care provided. 10:30 a.m. Church School. 2:30 p.m. Pilgrim Fellowship.

Episcopal

Christ Church
Rev. J. Edison Pike, Rector
25 Central St., Andover
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
390 Main St., North Andover
SUNDAY: 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Family Service, Church School.

Jewish

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SUNDAY: 9 a.m.

Lutheran

Faith Lutheran Church
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360 So. Main St., Andover

Unitarian

Unitarian-Universalist Church
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North Parish Unitarian Church
Rev. David M. Blanchard
190 Academy Road
North Andover
SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Worship Service.

United Church Of Christ

South Church
Rev. Dr. J. Everett Bodge
41 Central St., Andover
SUNDAY: 10:30 Crib Room through Grade 8. Worship Service and Holy Communion: Rev. Dr. J. Everett Bodge, Communion Meditation "Of Time and the Timeless". 11:30 Coffee Hour. 5:30 Confirmation Class. 7:30 Christian Study Group.

West Parish Church
Rev. Otis A. Maxfield
129 Reservation Road
Andover
Communion Sunday
SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. morning service of worship. Church School classes resume. 11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour in Fellowship Hall.

Trinitarian Congregational Church
Rev. Herbert I. Schumm
72 Elm St., North Andover
SUNDAY: 10 a.m. Worship Service, Church School.

United Methodist

Ballard Vale United Church (United Methodist & U.C.C.)
Rev. David A. Hollenbeck
23 Clark Road, Andover
SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 11 a.m. Morning Worship Service.

First United Methodist Church
Rev. Donald K. Coburn, Minister
Cor. Rt. 114 & 133, North Andover
SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Church School; 10:30 a.m. Worship; Nursery care: 7 p.m. High School Youth.

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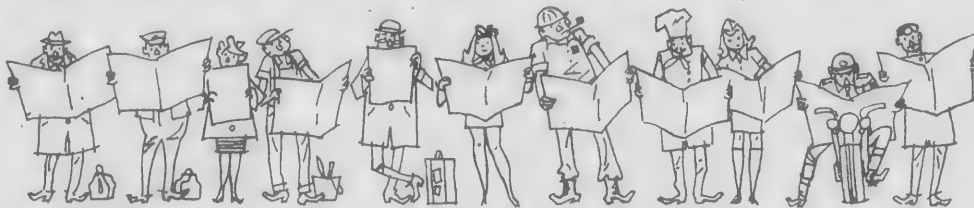
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Money Management Series Begins at Stevens Library

A series of six consecutive programs devoted to the changing roles we face as consumers and managers of money is scheduled at the Stevens Memorial Library in North Andover during January and February.

This is an in depth survey dealing with family communication, life styles in a changing economy, evaluations of spending patterns, practical skills and concrete techniques in personal money management.

Because the series, called "Coping With Change" is a continuous learning process, it will be limited to those who can attend all the sessions. Registra-

tion is necessary and may be done during library hours.

"Coping with Change" will be led by Helen Earley and Diane Schenk, Extension Home Economists from the Essex County Agricultural and Technical Institute.

Children must be registered in

advance for the story hour held at the same time.

Dates are: Jan. 8, Jan. 15, Jan. 22, Jan. 29, Feb. 5, and Feb. 12. Time is: 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. There is no charge for the series.

In case of storms, programs will be given the day following any scheduled program.

8 Spaces Left

The Recreation - Community Schools Department announces that only eight more spaces remain for the overnight ski trip with skiing at Cannon Mountain and Waterville Valley. The trip is open to any student in the 8th-12th grades. The last eight spaces will be filled on a first come first serve basis. Deposits should be brought to the Recreation - Community Schools Department office at 36 Bartlett Street.

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Winter Term Starts Saturday

The ten-week Winter Term program of the Andover-North Andover YMCA begins Saturday of this week. Since registrations opened on Dec. 17 over 3,000 have been processed but openings remain in many of the classes. Interested individuals may register at the new YMCA building or may obtain descriptive program folders.

Limited to full privilege members are most of the programs in the new building which are housed in the new gym or pool. Numerous other courses which are non-physical or which are conducted at one of the YMCA satellite buildings or at Phillips Academy are open to the general public. With few exceptions all programs begin the week of Jan. 3.

At this point openings for the general public exist in the following program areas. Youth: ski instruction, creative stitchery, February vacation club, horseback riding on all levels, tutoring, informal roller skating, crafts, guitar on all levels, candlepin bowling; Pre-School: Ballet, tap dancing, ice skating instruction, mom and tot ice skating, crafts; Girls: ballet and tap dancing, candlepin bowling, sewing, make-up workshop; Boys: candlepin bowling and cooking (grades 7-9); Adult: ballroom dancing for beginners and intermediates, jogging at Phillips Academy, guitar, first aid and CPR, ski instruction, folk dancing, international cooking, beginners fencing instruction and vegetable gardening. In addition many programs for women are scheduled.

Retired Persons Meet Jan. 12

The regular Meeting of Greater Lowell Chapter No. 730 of the A.A.R.P. will be held at the Smith-Baker Center, 400 Merrimack St., Lowell at 1:30 p.m. Monday Jan. 12. John Machado of the Red Cross will be guest speaker. Business meeting and refreshments will follow.

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January

Fifth annual AVIS ski races held at the new Harold Rafton Reservation, largest of the AVIS lands...Andover receives \$94,799 in CETA funds, could provide 29 new jobs...Mrs. Simeon E. LeGendre, Jr., is general chairman of the 1975 Andover Heart Fund Campaign...Town Manager Maynard Austin opts for present Town Hall location, rather than a change to Sacred Heart School property...The Personal Touch gift shop and Colpitts Travel Agency suffer severe damage in a Main Street fire; building is subsequently razed...U.S. Environmental Protection Agency spokesman says the Merrimack River will be a lot cleaner by 1978, thanks to treatment plant construction under way...THE Game comes to Andover, as the drawing of winners of state lottery launches a three-day downtown event...Dr. Pasquale A. Marino, a Lowell State Dean, throws hat into ring for one-year school committee vacancy left by John Wragg; he's joined by David R. Ahouse, a research scientist, and Mrs. Ethel Howard...George W. Connors, Jr., becomes first to seek selectman spot, but Alan F. French changes his mind and decides to seek another term...George Lannan also eyes the selectman seat, but later reconsiders...Jeffrey Rourke, age 4, drowns on the Shawsheen River after trying to retrieve a ball on the thin ice...\$5 tax rate increase is forecast on first estimate...Claire E. McCarthy of North Andover and Regina Park of Andover, are chosen by their classmates to receive "Classmates Today-Neighbors Tomorrow" Award from the Jewish War Veterans...Mark Walker of Andover is a new member of the Massachusetts Easter Seal House of Delegates...In three short months, the new YMCA on Haverhill Street becomes something of a model for other communities...Miss Helena G. Keefe, 87, North Andover teacher for more than 50 years, dies after a long illness...Andover police, firemen sign contract for 8 percent increase effective July 1, 1974, plus four percent in January, 1975, and again in July...Lunch program for Andover senior citizens to move from East Jr. High to West Elementary.

February

A labor arbitrator rules that William Becker, relieved of his English Department Head titled by the school committee in April, 1974, be reinstated with full back pay...Arthur G. Ahern and Elaine Viehmann seek the three-year school committee seat about to be vacated by William Lane...Two men arraigned on arson charges following a second firebombing at Haggett's Pond Road...Andover's Bicentennial Committee gets underway with Mrs. Norma Gammon as chairman...Robert Olsson, Andover resident, is named personnel manager for Andover schools...School committee freezes teaching expenses in hold-the-line budget effort...Thomas Atkins, president of the Boston NAACP, tells Andover forum that the Constitution applies to the suburbs, too, and that busing may one day stretch to Andover...West Parish intermediate basketball team clinches the Jewish Community Center Biddy Basketball League championship...Dr. Randolph Becker begins



To Remain In The News In 1976

Sacred Heart school in Shawsheen was the subject of much discussion during the past year, with a special study committee recommending against town acquisition of the building. A group of Shawsheen residents, however, will bring the matter before the 1976 annual town meeting for consideration of purchase of the entire parcel.



Alan F. French

A Change of Mind



George E. Heseltine

Won't Seek Re-Election



Edmund J. Sullivan, Jr.

March

ministry at Unitarian Universalist Church...Business Manager Ed Weil resigns from Andover School system, saying he could no longer ethically be associated with actions of school committeemen...Superintendent Kenneth R. Seifert is granted \$887 raise by school committee after long stalemate over his increase...Andover High Icemen wind up season with a three-game winning streak; they were 5-7-4 in the Merrimack Valley League...The Rev. Edward G. Robinson, O.S.A., is named pastor of St. Augustine's parish...St. Augustine Braves, girls floor hockey team, wins Miniature Hockettes championship...Travelling Bantams win four games in their Canadian junket...Fire destroys another Andover barn, this time on Osgood

Street.

Andover Co-Op on verge of bankruptcy; annual meeting to decide its fate...Mrs. William Van N. Washburn casts the furthest absentee ballot for the town's election - from Peking...Viehmann and Ahouse, self-proclaimed "moderates", are elected to the school committee, while Alan French is returned for another three-year term as selectman...John S. Sullivan, former school committeeman himself, is named chairman of the State Board of Education...Andover Community Gardeners offer 25 by 25 plots near Dear Jump Reservation, at \$2 per family...Dr. Kenneth R. Seifert receives

Outstanding Superintendent's Award for programs for children with special needs...Tax rate hike now pegged at \$1...State and local authorities investigate barn fire

at Turner farm and shed fire at 247 Beacon St...Andover Militia Company forms, hopes to reproduce in dress and armament, the original 1775 group that answered the Lexington and Concord alarms...Kenneth P. Thompson is honored by Center Merchants as Retailer of the Year...Mrs. Jennie Faraci hired as "outreach" person for The Haven...Benjamin Abbot House on Andover Street is placed on National Register of Historic Places...Panthers take title in

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19-32 division of Men's ball League, while are tops among the 33's...Dr. Roger W. an orthopedic surgeon suddenly at 54...W. Adler is "Baptist Man of the Year"...Mark Travis M. White and Albert A. are named Merit Society finalists...John Boyle here for more than buys Butcher Boy Res North Andover...North man fatally injured in crash at Essex crossing...West Parish three-way battle Augustine C and West to capture senior div in Church B League...St. Robert finish junior division perfect 10-0 record designated a "Big Town" by state committee receive matching from the state...An ecumenical Friday Vigil held from 7 p.m. at South Church England Council

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tometrists honors Dr. William V. Emmons, for nearly 25 years an officer of that group...Exchange Club forms here as service group...St. Augustine A captures senior division playoff championship...Mrs. Pauline Field, Red Cross volunteer for 35 years, is honored at party...West Parish A captures fifth straight intermediate division championship in Church Basketball League.

April

Town Meeting begins with only 11 voters over quorum, approves municipal budget items totaling close to \$13 million; also drops \$5,000 for school committee counsel, institutes program of civilian dispatchers for fire department, keeps mosquito control over FinCom objections...Mrs. Mary Kay Hervol, primary teacher at Bancroft, granted year's leave to teach in United Kingdom in Fulbright Exchange...School committee ask selectmen to

fund them \$5,000 for special counsel, but request denied...Duncan Black receives appointment to Massachusetts Maritime Academy...Andona Society conducts its annual freepreschool vision screening...Andover High Honor Society inducts 65...Seniors nominate four to speak at graduation - former Assistant Principal Gerald Silverman, Senator Ted Kennedy, former English teacher John Boyle and class advisor Bob King...Assessors recommend property revaluation and equalization program in 1976, with implementation of 100 percent assessment in 1978...Renowned organist E. Power Biggs lectures at Phillips Academy...Wahoo Swim Team from Greater Lawrence Y to go to national competition in Fort Lauderdale...School committee relieves Attorney Joseph Funnari on William Becker case...Rail commuters get another year's ride when Town Meeting votes to pay back MBTA bills and reimburse riders the \$6,000 they paid to keep the train operating since November, 1974...Some 130 Co-Op members approve liquidation of the 40-year grocery concern...William L. Lane, administrator at Bon Secours Hospital, elected president of Greater Lawrence Chamber of Commerce...Town Meeting changes election date from first Monday in March to fourth Monday in March...Fred Tarbox, Andover's rep to the Regional vocational school committee, succeeds in getting Town Meeting to vote its full \$158,506 share for the Voke School, then announces he will retire at end of his term...Andover High School presents "The Man Who Came To Dinner"...Bicentennial Celebration gets off to an official start here as bells on Andover churches ring 41 times at noon on April 19 - 41 colonists were killed in the opening shots of the Revolution...the Andover TOWNSMAN begins weekly reprinting of the Revolutionary journal of Pvt. James Stevens, a member of Capt. Thomas Poor's company of Andover Minutemen who

went to Lexington on the 19th of April, '75, and later on to Bunker Hill...Town Meeting's final session waits nearly 30 minutes for quorum; a block of senior citizens insure the starting gavel...Leo F. Griffin named to finance committee,

replacing John C. Doherty, three-year member and current chairman, who resigned...U.S. Rep. Paul Tsongas meets in informal session at Memorial Hall Library with town residents...Mrs. Annette Freedman, director of libraries, calls Andover's facilities "a showplace for visitors" from every state in New England...James Batchelder wins Bicentennial Logo contest; symbol contains red and white stripes, blue star surrounding design of Town Hall...Bicentennial Commission complains to U.S. Post-

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Edward Weil
Resigns



Robert B. McIntyre
Appointed

Bancroft I Wins

The Bancroft I Bantams girl's basketball team (grades 4-6) defeated the Bancroft II team by a score of 43-6 Saturday, Dec. 27.

High scorers for the Bancroft I Bantams were Amy Starensier (22 points) and Adrienne Fiske (16 points).

High scorers for the Bancroft II team were Beth Caswell (4 points) and Lorna Hill (2 points).

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Bicentennial Elms Are Designated

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master General that issuance of commemorative stamp took place in Cambridge; Salem Poor, a subject of the stamp and one of the first black heroes of the Revolution, was from Andover...Susan K. Lambiris named National Merit winner...Ford's Coffee Shop on Main Street top "Coffee Day" button seller for the Easter Seal Society...Digital Corp. gives "Digital Edutech" computer to the high school...Ladies from The Haven present handmade afghans to 150 residents of local nursing homes...Bro. Peter Claver, founder of Sacred Heart School, dies at 73...Center Merchants give away some 3,000 seedlings on Arbor Day...More than 45 bike hikers join Recreation Department for its 28-mile Marathon around town; 22 finish...Frederick E. Cheever, former member of school committee, planning board, and Republican Town Committee, dies at 86...School committee grants tenure to 32 teachers.

May

Special collection of town garbage stopped in economy move; now to be collected along with rubbish...Denise M. White named Merit Scholar...Construction of new Lawrence High in Shawsheen park near Lawrence Municipal Stadium may mean expansion of Andover's trunk sewer line...English Department Head William Becker returned to post a little more than a year after stripped of his title by school committee...Spinning Bee in Old North Andover Center is reminiscent of Pre-Revolution Days...Robert Meikle receives coveted Eagle Scout Award on his 14th birthday...Memorial Hall Library tickets to Boston Museum of Fine Arts now available to residents...School to get out June 20 instead of 25, because four snow days unused this year...Auction sponsored by Andover Recycling Committee earns \$2,300, compared to \$1,900 a year earlier; Philip K. Allen and Ralph Sharpe were auctioneers...A group of parents charge that IGE -- the Individually Guided Education system at South and Shawsheen Schools -- is cause of low test

scores...Charles H. Wesson named chairman of Finance Committee...Hewlett-Packard presents plans for its proposed West Andover plant to town officials for examination...AVIS sponsors first annual cleanup of Baker's Meadow Reservation...Andover Board of Health and Visiting Nurse Association continue free blood pressure checkups...PA presents "My Fair Lady"...South Church concert honors the Rev. Everett Bodge, on receipt of his doctoral degree...Robert Phinney of Andover is president of the Lanam Club...Tax rate picture looks up as town to receive \$300,000 more from the state...Selectmen encourage use of engraving machine to mark valuables, available at the police station, in hopes of cutting back on home robberies here...Board of Health condemns illegal dumps popping up around town as people try to get rid of old appliances, tires, building materials...ACT presents "The Sorcerer's Apprentice" in conjunction with annual Clown Town Event at the Playstead...Andover's individualized reading program (AIRS) chosen to be "packaged" throughout the nation as part of the federal government's "Right to Read" campaign...Deputy Fire Chief Albert Cole to retire after 30 year's service...At least half a dozen elms are designated "Bicentennial Elms" after ex-

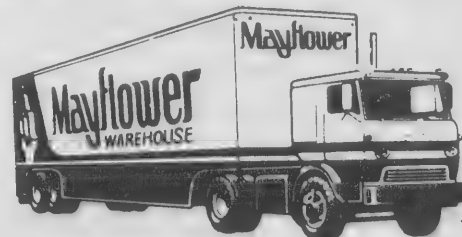
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amination shows them to be more than 200 years old; they will be tagged with bronze plaques...Andover schools celebrate Bicentennial with a weekful of special events...Congressman Paul Tsongas, featured speaker at Memorial Day services, presents Bicentennial Flag to the town; Francis P. Markey, retired director of Andover Veterans Affairs, participates in exercises for the 55th consecutive year...School board rules out Sacred Heart parcel as possible solution to overcrowding in Andover schools...Suspicious fire levels Disbrow barn on Chandler Road...School committee agrees to accept Assistant Town Counsel Frederic S. O'Brien as school committee counsel.

June

School Committeeman George Olesen and John Lyons announce their resignations, citing failure of their three colleagues to transfer \$5,000 from other accounts for special legal counsel to override Town Meeting's vote to strike legal counsel funds...Sandra J. Healy is first female recipient of the

Charles A. Gregory award at the Senior Awards Assembly...Some 200 Andover teachers march on school committee to protest overcrowded classrooms, elimination of class offerings and other "substandard conditions"...More than 400 seniors graduate from Andover High; honor essayists are Michael Doran, Martha King and Steven Bamford...Former Assistant Principal Gerald Silverman speaks at Senior Assembly; new format alleviates graduation day speeches...Joseph L. Monan, long-time member of

Andover Conservation Commission, announces his retirement...Frank McBride chairs annual Chamber of Commerce dinner meeting; Atty. Andrew F. Shea is new president...Maureen Gannon packs off to India as summer AFS student...World famous Annheuser-Busch Clydesdale horses participate in annual Sidewalk Bazaar; weatherman cooperates for first time in nine years...A survey of parents interested in traditional classroom pilot program is postponed till September by the school committee...Steve Luby becomes an Eagle Scout...Stanley Chlebowski, employed in Andover's public



Dep. Ch. Albert Cole

Retires

works department for 43 years, dies at 63...Andona Society scholarships awarded to Laura Lindsey and Roger Gettel, while Mrs. Martha Eaton, Andover mother of six, receives AAUW's first scholarship to a woman returning to school...Miss Martha Howe, first and second grade teacher at Shawsheen, retires after 29 years in Andover schools...Hewlett-Packard awards first contracts for building at the West Andover site...Steve Gesing, Andover High teacher-coach, is elected president of the Boosters Club...ACT players win several awards at New England Theatre Conference Festival...Temple Emanuel of Lawrence announces plans to build school and chapel building on Lowell Street, opposite Unitarian - Universalist Church...Edward W. King appointed provisional deputy fire chief, replacing Al Cole; Raymond Fortuna succeeds King as lieutenant...Special Phillips Academy awards go to Andover seniors Nicholas Kimball, Cannon Labrie, Mary J. O'Reilly, Theodore Sizer II and Mary Washburn...Andrea Paradis receives coveted Anna M. Cronin Award as St. Augustine's School holds 56th annual commencement...Memorial Hall Library trustees and Town Manager express interest in old theater property to rear of library...Declining revenues almost force cancellation of recycling program...John Lyons turns in resignation papers on schedule June 30, but Olesen reneges on announced

resignation; his staying insures a summer quorum of three, despite Chairman Frank Griggs going out of state.

July

Gregg Shupe becomes Eagle Scout...American Little League Athletics finish regular schedule undefeated...C. Baker Clotworthy, Jr., retires after 40 years at Western Electric...Old Fashioned Fourth in Andover includes band concerts, art exhibit, rides and refreshments, and a spectacular fireworks display at dusk; Bicentennial Commission celebrates by opening information booth in the police stand at Elm Square...Hewlett-Packard contractors take out \$6.8 million building permit for West Andover facility...Plans announced for \$2.5 million, three-story "mall", diagonally across from Town Hall, by Andover Savings Bank Corporation...School Committee, with George Olesen acting chairman, asks Selectmen to move to replace John Lyons before start of school, but Town Fathers postpone action til Chairman Frank Griggs

returns...Elden R. Salter certified as "Municipal Clerk" by the International Institute of Municipal Clerks...New recycling program begins; glass and cans are now mixed...School committee establishes subcommittee to study 4-4-4 grade restructuring plan, and other alternatives to overcrow-

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Teachers Protest Lack Of Contract

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ding...Plainclothesmen and beefed up patrols aim to curb rash of house thefts that have netted more than \$100,000 in the first half of the year; valuable silver, jewelry and collectors items are main targets...New dog days begin as the pets are officially ordered restrained on garbage collection days in their neighborhoods...Ballard Vale United Church youths enjoy an evening of the Boston Symphony at the Hatch Memorial Shell...Mrs. Virginia Hammond elected chairman of the Andover Conservation Commission, succeeding Joseph Monan who served on the board more than 10 years...Andover Garden Club adds a floral touch to the Bicentennial Information booth...Andover American Little League All Stars become first Andover team ever to win District 14 portion of the National Little League Tournament, but lose in Bi-District contest...Jim Edholm becomes president of Andover Jaycees...Fr. Jon C. Martin of St. Robert's, stars as Ben Franklin in "1776" production at Town & Country Playhouse...Two ton, antique safes lowered out Town Hall windows to make room for renovations...Christ Church seeks sponsorship of Vietnamese refugee family...Andover businessmen give annual variety performance to patients of Academy Nursing Home...Industrial building permits push above 1974 levels; housing off only slightly...Zoning board of appeals denies petition of American Power Devices Company to expand on Andover street; rejects expansion of Barron's variety store and service station on Lowell Street and Haggetts Pond Road.



Atty. Andrew F. Shea
Chamber President

August

92 youths participate in six-week "Trip Club" sponsor by the YMCA to New Hampshire State Parks, Logan Airport, Museum of Science, and the like, while more than 200 youngsters take Boston Harbor Cruise as part of the Summer Playground Program...American League Indians take Senior League Title...Six Babe Ruthers from Andover and North Andover help Greater Lawrence All-Stars take Eastern Mass. State Tournament championship...South School wins annual inter-playground swim meet at Poms Pond...John M. Lynch, highway department employee for many years, is named department superintendent...ARCO Building on Main Street purchased by Donald I. Richmond, former selectman candidate...Exchange Club receives its charter from national officials...Louis Gleason, an Andover native, named superintendent-director of Vo Tech...American League Red Sox are town Little League

champs after beating National League Giants in best of three series...Shawsheen Village part of special study by Merrimack Valley Textile Museum...Andover Institute of Business officially becomes Andover Junior College...Summer Theatre Workshop, made up of past and present Andover school students, presents "Just In Time" at West Junior High School...Andover Country Club members seek selectmen interest in half of the 353 acre club, while golfers would keep course and club house; they fear it will all be sold out from under them...Superintendent Kenneth R. Seifert recommends that job of business manager, vacant since Ed Weil resigned in March, be abolished in favor of lesser office manager and maintenance engineer positions...S. Joseph Hoffman granted liquor license in continuing battle for the town's vacant package store designation; plans discount operation in Shawsheen Plaza...Sutherland's Department Store closes Andover doors for good...More than 70 youngsters participated in Y's "Kinder Kamp" over the summer, while some 250 took part in camp activities...The Dang family of seven arrives from Vientiane, Laos, by way of the Vietnamese Refugee Camp in Indian Town Gap, Pa.; settles in High Street home and gets acquainted with new community...Andover's elderly get parttime use of minibuses provided by State Elder Affairs...Andover's Tax Rate officially set at \$51, a reduction of \$2 from the 1974 levy...Police seek gunman who shot a Lawrence cab driver on Riverina Road...Theatre Property behind Memorial Hall Library approved for warrant list for October Town Meeting, along with a zoning change to allow off-street parking for the Andover Companies, 27 other articles...School committee approves participation in a sheltered workshop for retarded young adults at the old North Street School...committee named to plan bike paths here...Town Manager J.

New Highway Superintendent



John J. Lynch, right, a veteran of several years with the highway department, many as foreman, was named superintendent, succeeding the late Stanley Chlebowski.

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Maynard Austin commended on 25 years in city management...Selectman Chairman Milton Greenberg elected to executive board of Mass. League of Cities and Towns...Textile Museum study recalls Shawsheen's "Golden Years" when the Balmoral Spa (now Andover Companies) sported a crystal ballroom, residents parked in two common garages (now auto dealers), and the Shawsheen Restaurant (recently Cardinal Cushing Gym) seated 800, converting to a movie theatre on Wednesday night and Saturday afternoon...Safety Officer Richard Aumais resigns that post.

September

Andover Census certified at 25,28 until final state check...School opens for nearly 6500 youngsters; space crunch felt at both junior highs, with East at "unheard of" 98 percent capacity...Special half-way orientation for sophomores inaugurated to ease confusion; Sanborn opens with expanded media center...New high school attendance policy lets parents into the act, sets penalties for absences...Phillips Academy, Recreation Department combine evening programs...ACT opens new season with "Crawling Arnold"...Thomas Walsh named executive director of Andover Housing Authority, replacing the retiring Edward Manning...Wearing "We're all in this together" buttons, Andover teachers file into school committee meeting to show support for their negotiating team; teachers start year without a new contract, begin limited "job action" by arriving only 15 minutes before school and staying 30 minutes after, as required by last year's contract...ABC begins eighth year with arrival of 18 students...Thorkil Tottrup of Copenhagen is AFS student at Andover High...Russem's, Inc., to be new tenant in Old Andover Village...Bevolyn Oliver honored as Volunteer of the Year at annual meeting of Andover Y...Selectmen once again

refuse locals the right to sail and canoe on Haggett's Pond, the town's drinking water supply...Selectmen decided school board can choose their own replacement for Lyons and they pick Robert B. McIntyre, who served on the committee from 1960 to 1963, including one year as chairman...Questionnaire on traditional mode classrooms goes out to parents...PA opens to 432 pupils...136 Andover High pupils, who participated in walk-out to protest cutback in privileges, suspended for two days...Bon Secours Hospital observes silver jubilee...Former Assistant Supt. Edward P. Regan files suit from California against three schoolmen who demoted him - George F. Olesen, John F. Lyons and John G. Wragg - charging them with conspiracy and violation of his civil rights and seeking \$150,000 from each; Olesen says he'll retain his own counsel...Andover's Twilight Twirlers, square dancing group, perform at Prudential Center...Andover loses its separate listing in the new Greater Lawrence Telephone Book; residents lumped with North Andover, Lawrence, Methuen and Salem, N.H...Meeting on the future of Shawsheen Village turns up interested residents who would like to restore it to its former glory, via combined effort of residents, industry and business.



Rev. Jon G. Martin
1776's Ben

October

Two-term Selectman George E. Heseltine says he won't seek re-election
Testimonial

dinner at Andover Country Club honors retiring Deputy Fire Chief Albert Cole...Open House at its Amos Blanchard House headquarters is the Historical Society's contribution to the Bicentennial Celebration...The house is also the first stop on the Bus Tour, held on the four October Sundays by the Bicentennial Commission; other stops include Bulfinch Hall at PA and the Chandler-Bigsby Abbot House, while the narrated tour also passes such landmarks as the Deacon Isaac Tavern where George Washington had breakfast, the Rose Cottage, and the Benjamin Abbot House, and ends up with gingerbread and cider on the Town House lawn...The Chamber of Commerce holds annual "Sweetest Day"; Center merchants and the Andover Haven deliver flowers to residents of local nursing homes and elderly projects...Phillips Academy announces its own \$50 million Bicentennial campaign, to set the school on its next 100 years...Town Meeting approves \$16,000 purchase of Theater property for library parking; also okays rezoning of Main Street frontage for Andover Companies' parking, a radar speed gun for the police department and \$168,000 for water system improvements; Frederick P. Fitzgerald takes gavel during Andover Companies' vote, since Moderator William Dalton's law firm represents the company...Concert pianist Joseph Schwartz presents special Bicentennial concert at PA...Free flu vaccinations given to Andover residents over 60...Bay State telephone service offered Andover residents and businesses, following request to the utility from Rep. Gerald Cohen...135 artists from four

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Historic Tours Prove Popular

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states participate in first annual Andover Art in the Park...Mayor Lance Barrett of Andover, England, welcomed and shown around town by local officials during three-day visit here...Lawrence General Hospital Aid Association celebrates silver anniversary...Lyons and Wragg retain own attorney in the suit brought against them by Ed Regan...William L. Lane appointed chairman of the Health Services Council of the Massachusetts Hospital Association...James B. Watt of Essex County Bank named to Andover Finance Committee, replacing Peter Holland, who resigned...Andover's Bicentennial Medallion honors Phillips family's contribution to our revolutionary-era history...Ragtime Ensemble of New England Conservatory of Music presents concert for benefit of ABC, while Ladies of Merrimack College sponsor appearance of Arthur Fiedler and the Pops...Residents overwhelmingly approved the present concept of a single downtown shopping center, according to survey of central business district taken along with census last spring...House break losses near \$200,000 mark for the year...Teachers walk out of final mediation session; mediator suggests six percent across-the-board raises, but schoolmen only give "in principle" okay...The first annual "Andy 500" race at Poms Pond Speedway draws 30 starters from the town's youth ranks...Federal grant for Poms Pond bathhouse should insure new facility for next summer.



Thomas F. Walsh
New Director

November

Andover Chapter of AFS holds annual international dinner...School committee to offer traditional school program for grades K through 6 in the fall of 76...William H. Russell receives top Wilson Award at annual meeting of the Association of Massachusetts Assessors...24-hour question service at Memorial Hall Library available through new "phone secretary"...Some 131 youths - male and female - receive certificates from the Red Cross Babysitters Course...Indian Ridge Vikings take Junior Football League championship...Friends of Shawsheen Neighborhood elect George Fantini president, seek new members and name disposition of Sacred Heart School Property as immediate goal...ABC student Carmen Villa stars in ACT production of "The Crucible"...Teachers take up picketing before and after school, following failure of mediation to end contract dispute...Postal Service presents plans for a mail processing center on Andover Street, across from Sid Whyte's dairy,

but Planning Board and Conservation Commission object...Police investigate apparent murder-suicide of workers at the Vartabedian farm, plus the Route 93 shooting of a rider by a passing motorist...Annual Veterans Day ceremonies held on the authentic 11th, despite October Federal holiday...Clarence Hill, five-day-a-week volunteer at Lawrence General Hospital honored for 7500 hours...A new crossing guard-police officer combination ushers school youngsters from York Street and across Shawsheen Square, following safety pleas of Shawsheen parents...PA's Dan Lynch awarded Smoyer Soccer Cup...Interfaith Thanksgiving



Kenneth P. Thompson
Retailer of Year

Service held at South Church...Two pupils and two teachers from Tustin, Calif. carry a Bicentennial project all the way across the country, as they visit Shawsheen School and get a first-hand taste of New England history...One-hour parking zone established on Main Street, just south of main business district, after complaints that all-day parkers take up Andover Shop



Mayor and Mrs. Lance Barrett...
A Visit From Our English Heritage



Donald Hayes, in colonial garb, addresses busload of residents and visitors during historic tours conducted in October by the Andover Bicentennial Commission.

customers spots...Richard J. Stempel ordered by selectmen to secure his house at 274 Lowell Street, damaged by fire more than a year ago...School principals, former Unit B of the Andover Education Association, decide to join Teamsters Union instead...Atty. John G. Serino of Boston appointed special counsel for School Committee...George Olesen in Regan case; to be available also to Lyons and Wragg...Chamber of Commerce presents Community Service Award to conservationist Harold R. Rafter...Golden Warriors' undefeated season ends in a Thanksgiving Day tie with Lawrence Central in Thanksgiving Day classic, but

they still capture Merrimack Valley title and another go at the Super Bowl...School committee officially offers six percent raise to teachers, but says it actually comes out to much

more...Superintendent Kenneth R. Seifert, High School Principal Philip Wormwood and Personnel Manager Robert Olsson named in \$1 million civil rights suit by Donald Coleman, who sought building monitor job...Special committee rejects offer of Sacred Heart to sell old school building to the town, but recommends that the land only be purchased for \$250,000...Dr. Robert H. Reck elected chairman of the Andover Red Cross...Memorial Hall Library

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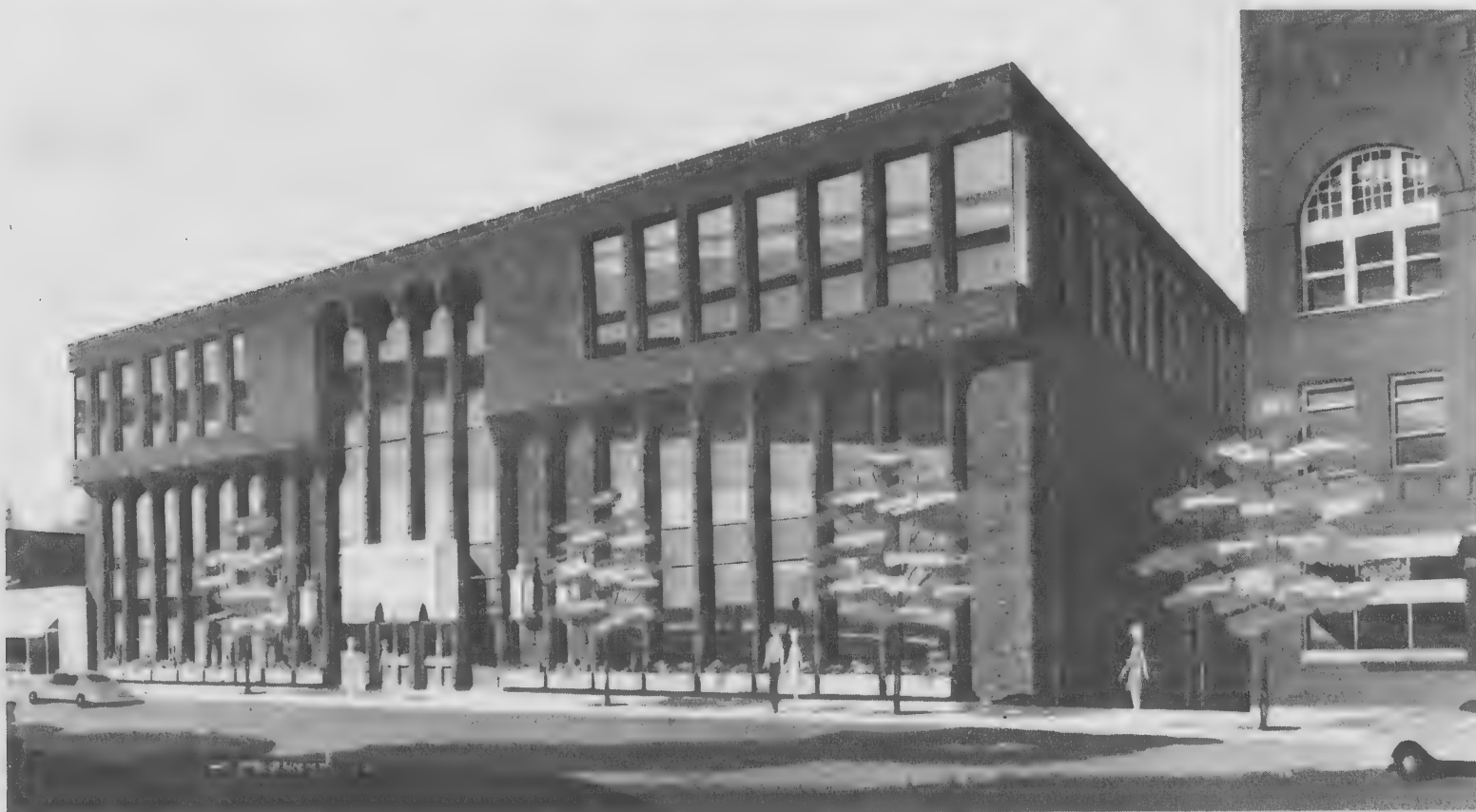
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with majors in Music Education, Composition and Applied Music. A professional Diploma course is also offered encompassing all music subjects.

Rindge's curriculum will include courses in arranging, improvisation, solo/orchestra per-

formance, as well as courses in the humanities. He will be exposed to many of Berklee's

celebrated jazz educators including vibist Gary Burton, trumpeter Herb Pomeroy and bassist Steve Swallow.

Warriors Take Bowl

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offers old radio show tapes to elderly...Head football coach Richard J. Collins named Andover's "Teacher of the Year"...Seifert charges that teacher job action has cut back "extras" system used to provide.

December

Santa follows traditional parade into town, high atop Fire Department snorkel; brings Andover another Super Bowl championship and state Division II title...Andover Choral Society sings Handel's "Messiah"...Sargent Shriver and Terry Sanford bring Campaign '76 to town with appearance at Merrimack College...Shawsheen group seeks to have the old Village placed on National Register of Historic Places...School committee aims to stop downward trend in College Board scores; Andover's math scores dropped five points to 488 in 1975, and verbal scores dropped 14 points to 446...Atty. Anna M. Greeley, Andover's first woman treasurer, dies...Andover High's Student Advisory Council tells of crowded conditions...Edmund J. Sullivan, Jr., announces that he won't seek re-election in March...School committee and teachers present their cases to a factfinder in third stage of contract negotiations...AVIS acquires 3.8 acre parcel north of Salem Street from PA, brings its total to 38 acres of conservation land...High school ski team attains varsity status...Paige Whitley is a state finalist in essay contest sponsored by Mass. Federation of Women's Clubs...Glenn Verrette, Andover's All-Scholastic End, and a tri-captain of the Golden Warriors, receives Eugene V. Lovely Award for Most Valuable Player, at special awards assembly...Town seeks \$92,000 in federal funds for project to assist senior citizens with improvements in single-family homes...Fledgeling Andover Federation of Teachers (AFT), a unit of the AFL-CIO, succeeds in getting a January union election which could unseat the Andover Education Association as bargaining agent for local teachers...Associate Superintendent Harry Westcott reports that implementation of the controversial homework policy has been satisfactory.

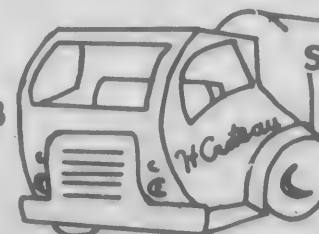
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Dean Hart assists Debbie Stahl with some wax for her skis before beginning some cross-country skiing at the playstead Monday afternoon. Larry Stahl waits for the waxing to be completed before joining in the trek.

Portable Classrooms Under Consideration

Due for a considerable amount of discussion between now and town meeting time in April is a proposal by the school committee to purchase 28 portable classrooms to relieve overcrowded classrooms at the secondary level.

The matter was presented in a report to the school committee at its last meeting by Supt. of Schools Kenneth R. Seifert, who informed the board that it was not a positive recommendation.

Bringing the matter up at this time alerts the townspeople to the possibilities and also covers

the school department for meeting town meeting warrant deadlines.

Cost of the proposal is estimated at \$756,000.

The 28 portable classrooms would be used to accommodate 700 pupils and would cost \$27,000 each.

Seifert informed the committee in his report that there are alternatives available to the town, such as double sessions and possibly some other methods of meeting the school housing problems which are now at the junior high and high school level.

The superintendent noted that

the high school is presently about 300 pupils over capacity while the East and West junior highs are overpopulated by 100 each.

"Based on almost 100 per cent occupancy and use of sub-standard space, 28 additional classrooms would allow some relief from excessively tight occupancy and provide a degree of flexibility," the superintendent reported.

Noting that he was not in favor of portable classrooms Seifert told the committee that the town has indicated it does not favor an expansion program, thus the portables offer the only alternative at the moment.

Further discussion of the proposal is expected at the next meeting of the committee, at which time there will be further examination of the costs as well as alternatives.

Also to be examined will be where the classrooms are needed at the secondary level.

Supt. Seifert indicated that the matter is being presented at this time to get it into the town meeting warrant which will close Jan. 9 for money items. It is anticipated that the portable classrooms as well as other alternatives will get a full airing before the April town meeting begins.

Car Cost Study Shows Increase In Expenses

It costs the American motorist an average of \$3.25 per day to own a car -- even if it's never driven -- and another 6.45 cents for each mile it is driven, the American Automobile Association reports.

The new costs figures are a national average based on an intermediate size eight-cylinder, two-door hardtop sedan equipped with standard accessories, automatic transmission power steering, power disc brakes and radio.

The AAA report, "Your Driving Costs," breaks out car costs into two categories -- fixed costs, which the motorist pays whether the car is driven or not, and variable costs directly related to the number of miles the car is driven.

Fixed costs amount to an average of \$1,186 annually, or \$3.25 per day -- an increase of 8.7 per cent from the 1974 figure of \$2.99 per day. Fixed costs include fire and theft insurance, \$53; \$100 deductible collision insurance, \$141; property damage and liability insurance, \$189; license and registration fees, \$30; and depreciation, \$733.

Depreciation costs increase \$32 for every 1,000 miles the car is driven over 15,000 miles annually.

Variable costs include gasoline and oil, 4.82 cents per mile; routine maintenance, 97 cents

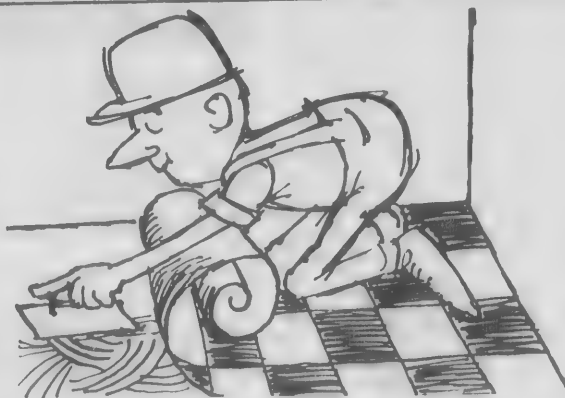
per mile; and tires, 66 cents per mile.

The cost of gas and oil is based on the purchase of unleaded gasoline at an average price of 62.9 cents per gallon.

Variable costs have increased 13 per cent from the 1974 figure of 5.70 cents per mile, AAA said.

The average American motorist drives about 10,000 miles per year, according to

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The second program of the

series will be held on Jan. 27, 28 and 29. There will be a total of four programs including Feb. 17, 18 and 19 and March 9, 10 and 11.

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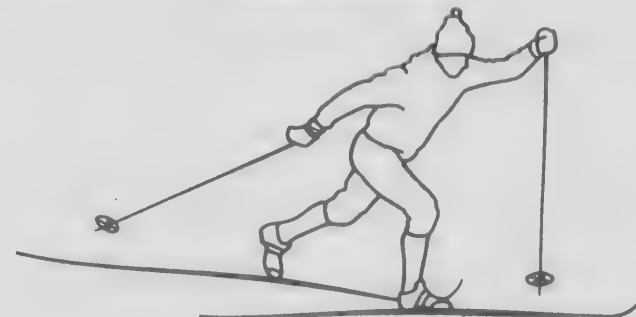
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Fuel, Utilities Hike Expense Budget

School department expenses for the next fiscal year are up almost \$300,000 over the current year on a first glance basis by the school committee.

The board, meeting this past week, examined the initial expense projections, finding the increases pretty much "close to home," in a sense, the major cost hikes in the area of fuel, utilities and maintenance of plant.

Supt. of Schools Kenneth R. Seifert said this week he anticipates the actual increase of \$287,405, in the budget presented last week, to be reduced considerably before being firmed up.

But, the superintendent advised, it will be difficult to reduce some of the accounts dealing with plant maintenance.

Most all areas of the expense budget remained pretty stable except in such areas as fuel, oil, electricity, gas and telephones, all of which have had rate hikes in recent months.

Dr. Seifert also pointed out that the expense budget shows the town having to pay twice as much for maintenance and fuel costs as it will for instructional materials.

As an example the amount budgeted for textbooks for the coming year shows only a two percent increase over a year ago, and these, of course, represent the "tools" of education, so to speak.

Costs remaining the same for the coming fiscal year in such accounts as school committee, administration, principals, library, student body activities, community services, fixed assets and audio-visual.

There was a slight decrease in the transportation budget.

Anticipating a possible state funding cutoff in the area of special education, the committee approved inserting \$108,000 more in the budget for this item this year.

The program covers children in special programs in state and private institutions. Education for these youngsters is provided by the state at present but may not be funded in the coming year.

This will result in the Andover budget item increasing from \$63,000 to \$171,000.

Sam Arcidy, acting business

manager, reported to the committee that increases of from 10 to 20 percent can be anticipated in the areas of fuel oil, gas and electricity. This was reflected by an increase of \$57,840 in the initial budget presentation.

Also to be considered are the increases in custodial supplies which have risen sharply during the past year.

The utility costs have been based on cold weather projections for the schools.

For preliminary consideration, the committee approved increasing the maintenance of grounds account from \$275,065 to \$300,000.

This was done at the suggestion of Chairman Frank Griggs and approved over the objection of Committeeman George F. Olesen.

Griggs told his colleagues that this area had been neglected in recent years, the committee granting only minimum for basic maintenance. He felt the time had come to spend some attention on this particular account.

Insurance costs are also up, according to the projections.

Blue Cross/Blue Shield coverage, which costs \$81,100 this year is already appearing to be running at a deficit by about \$10,000. Thus an increase to \$110,200 is initially budgeted for fiscal '76-'77.

A change in the fees for the school physician, the first in ten years, will require an adjustment in this account, moving the total from its present \$6,500 to \$9,000 next year.

Co-ordination of the guidance department program will result in an increase of \$1,500 in the coming year.

Teaching expenses also show an increase in the estimate of \$400,000 for the coming year as

compared to \$395,941 this year.

It is anticipated that the budget will be subjected to further review and some cutting at the Jan. 5 meeting of the committee at 7:30 p.m. in the Stowe School meeting room.

Car Expenses

(Continued from Page 13)

AAA. At 6.45 cents per mile, this totals \$645. Adding the fixed costs of \$1,186, the motorist pays \$1,831 per year, or 18.3 cents per mile.

On the same basis, for a car driven 20,000 miles at 6.45 cents per mile, the running costs will amount to \$1,290. Adding the fixed costs of \$1,346, the total would be \$2,636 annually or 13.2 cents per mile.

AAA points out, however, that these are average cost figures and are meant simply to be a guideline for motorists who do not keep detailed records of their car costs.

With gasoline becoming more expensive, AAA says a good rule of thumb is to remember that for every 10 cents per gallon increase in the price of gas, the per mile cost of running a car increases by one cent if the car delivers 10 miles per gallon, or one-half cent per mile if the car delivers 20 miles per gallon.

Also included in the AAA report are average operating costs for small, medium and standard-size cars in high-cost and low-cost geographic areas. Additionally, the AAA study contains a number of gas-saving tips, emphasizing that weight is the most important factor in the miles per gallon a car delivers. Increases in weight cause the greatest fuel penalty, AAA points out, ranging from one to two percent for every 100 pounds. The

need for good car maintenance, regular tuneups, proper tire inflation, as well as good driving habits are some of the other gas-saving tips.

As a part of the study on car operating costs, AAA included a suggested vacation budget for two people traveling by automobile.

Although vacation expenditures depend on personal preferences, motorists' pocket-books and the regions traveled, AAA suggests that a couple should plan on allowing \$24 per day for meals and snacks, another \$25 for lodging and \$5 for gas and oil for every 100 miles to be driven, based on the car's averaging 13 miles per gallon.

In addition, AAA says, there will be expenditures for purchases, admissions, and perhaps turnpike tolls. In vacation budgeting, AAA cautions, it's also wise to allow for emergencies.

Information on obtaining copies of "Your Driving Costs" is available at the Automobile Club of Merrimack Valley office at 155 Parker St., Lawrence.

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Down The Years With The Townsman

75 Years Ago - December, 1900

The Crescent Athletic Club, with quarters on Pearson St., blossomed into the public eye Saturday evening. Some 150 young men had gathered there and a boxing match between Pat Boyle of Andover and a "Bruiser" from Lawrence was underway when Police Chief Frye stepped in to say that no boxing was allowed in Andover. Songs, dances and other such amusement rounded out the evening.

Miss Mary Napier, of Arbroath, Scotland, arrived in Andover last Friday. She is the sister of James Napier, who conducts the Andover and Lawrence express and of Mrs. Sparks of Frye Village, with whom Miss Napier is stopping.

A surprised man was James Kyle of the hard rubber department at Tyer Rubber, when 12 of his associates stopped in on him Saturday evening to present him with a Morris chair.

One stroke of the fire alarm will be sounded at midnight New Year's Eve, to announce the opening of a new century and the passing of the old.

Town Clerk Marland reports that there were 93 deaths in town during the past year and 66 marriages.

50 Years Ago - December, 1925

Fred G. Cheney, 39 Maple Ave., manager of the Lawrence Telephone exchange, has been transferred to the staff of the district manager of the Lowell-

Salem-Framingham district at Lowell.

Severe cold, necessitating more heat in homes is given as the reason for the increased number of chimney fires. The fire department responded to three chimney fires on Sunday.

"Caronell" the coined word from the names Carroll and O'Connell, the owners of Caronell Court Apartments, has found its way into Florida. "Caronell Acres," a real estate development consisting of 32 five-acre tracts, is being advertised in Florida newspapers. This is the second development of Messrs. Carroll and O'Connell, a section of 54 house lots in Winter Park, near Orlando.

Over 400 citizens of Andover gathered in town hall Monday evening to honor Eugene V. Lovely for 14 years of faithful service as a successful football coach at Punchard.

The Tyer Rubber Company plant closed the day before Christmas for a ten days vacation. Operations will resume again on Jan. 4.

25 Years Ago - December, 1950

Chairman Roy E. Hardy of the selectmen, Sidney P. White of the board of public works and Gordon L. Colquhoun, view the problems of the new year as schools, salaries and civil defense add to the cost of municipal operations.

Stanley B. Hitchings of 21 Florence St., has been named as an assistant general passenger

agent of the Boston and Maine railroad.

Leaving Monday morning for induction from the local draft board were Michael Mararian, Robert Arsenault, Robert J. Yeaton, George P. Tanonian, Clarence F. Gallant, Frank G. McCarthy, and Kenneth Coolidge.

William J. Deady of Deady's Variety Store, Boston Road, was granted a packaged goods store license.

Andover's building boom continued this past year with \$2,676,650 in permits for new construction and additions and alterations issued.

10 Years Ago - December, 1965

Selectmen, following a 3-2 vote in executive session vote to award \$32,500 for the Shorten property behind town hall.

During the holiday rush, Dec. 4 through Dec. 22, the Andover post office handled 1,761,034 pieces of mail and delivered 22,134 packages.

Charles F. Richamon, 48 Prospect Road, in the business management area of Avco in Wilmington, announces he will seek a three year term as selectman.

Haggetts Pond continued to bare a widening shore as the level has dropped to 76 inches below normal.

Water Supt. Donald C. Bassett sees the Fish Brook pumping station being able to supply some water to the town by April of this year.

operations. Before coming to American Mutual, O'Connor was associated with the Hardware Mutuals for 18 years in various capacities.

O'Connor graduated from the University of Pennsylvania with a B.S. degree in economics. He served in the Armed Forces in World War II for three and a half years, attaining the rank of First Sergeant in the Engineer Construction Brigade.

He is a member of the National Sales Executives organization and the local Kiwanis and Elks Clubs.

The O'Connors make their home at 16 Smithshire Estates.



Hal B. O'Connor

Elected Senior Vice Pres.

Andover resident Hal B. O'Connor was recently elected senior vice president - operations by the board of directors of the American Mutual Insurance Companies, Wakefield.

O'Connor joined the companies in 1960 as vice president - planning. In 1963 he was elected division vice president and general manager. Most recently he held the post of vice president - field

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

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Jan. 5 - 9

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Tuesday - Chilled orange juice, turkey salad sandwich on hamburger bun, potato sticks, gold cake with frosting and milk.

Wednesday - Chilled fruit punch, baked homemade meatloaf, tasty brown sauce, buttered whole kernel corn, whipped potatoes, white or whole wheat bread and butter, chocolate whip dessert and milk.

Thursday - Chilled fruit punch, sliced cheese pizza, chef's salad with cheese chunks, peanut butter cookie and milk.

Friday - New England style clam chowder, tuna salad roll, crisp French fries, catsup, assorted desserts and milk.

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All About Winter

Massachusetts Audubon Society's Ipswich River Nature Center in Wenham seems like a different place in January. Trees are bare and the pond is covered with ice, but there is lots to see and do for little people with sharp eyes and ears. Fours And Fives In Winter is a special four week program for pre-school children and their mothers which will be held on Wednesday or Thursday mornings in January. As much time as possible will be spent outdoors but there will be plenty to do inside on bad days, too.

Enrollment is limited to eight children and their mothers in each class and prior registration and payment are required. For more information and a descriptive flyer, contact the Sanctuary office.

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Editorial Comment

Ringing In The New

Somehow or other a whole year just slipped by. Well, not really, but it certainly seems that way.

It's hard to believe that just a year ago this time, we had concerns about such things as the economy in the year ahead, the condition of the state, how Andover's tax rate would stack up in the face of rising costs.

Faced with such anxieties, we entered the commencement of the Bicentennial years, and here it is a full 365 days later, and looking at some of the same problems realistically, not much has changed.

The state of the economy remains a questionable factor as we enter 1976. There are promising signs, as there were a year ago.

But the employment picture in this particular area, remains a difficult one to view. There is, however, some promise, possibly, in the year ahead, as we view the construction work in West Andover and the hope of Hewlett-Packard entering the industrial climate in the latter part of 1976.

Viewing the status of the Commonwealth, one can hardly see relief for the already burdened taxpayers. While some reforms have been made to hopefully reduce some of the expenses of state operations, there are such items as pension funds, continued attention to the human services area, and other compulsory costs which will be borne by Massachusetts citizens.

It will not be an easy task, paying for the mistakes of the past, but it will have to be accomplished, and we the taxpayers will bear the difficult realities.

At the local level, the number one priority should be to maintain the record of the past few years - specifically reducing or holding the tax rate for another year.

There is a "cushion" in the free cash account, but the built-in costs from prior years can rapidly erode such financial comfort.

These are but a few points of review of the year about to pass into history.

There is a point to be made, however.

Passing over the aforementioned items might seem repetitious, almost as if "hasn't this been mentioned in previous years," and the fact is you would not be far from wrong.

Actually, we seem to face similar problems annually and somehow manage to get through the year successfully.

For many, there are personal and unexpected problems faced each year, which seemingly insurmountable and difficult to face at the time, pass with time.

Thus as another year becomes recorded at midnight tonight, we must realize that despite the problems of a personal nature, the cares of the people and institutions around us and the woes of the world, we still have an awful lot to be thankful for. And, it is with this in mind that we extend to all best wishes for a Happy and Healthy New Year.



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WEEKLY SPECIAL

Legislators-Turned-Lobbyists

by Jack Anderson
with Joe Spear

WASHINGTON — Washington lobbyists come in all shapes and sizes, but the most influential are former members of Congress.

They speak the raucous language of Capitol Hill and are at home in its back rooms. They have easy access to their former colleagues. They understand the intricacies of political dealing.

Their past membership even entitles them to buttonhole legislators directly on the Senate and House floors. They are also admitted to the exclusive dining areas where the members eat.

From legislator to lobbyist would seem to be a step down. But if big-name congressmen fade into obscurity as unsung lobbyists, at least their standing at the bank goes up.

Take California's ex-Congressman Jerry Waldie, for example. As a congressman, he made \$42,500 a year. But his friends report he's now earning \$85,000 as a lobbyist.

Most lame ducks emeritus, being legal eagles, prefer to roost in the law firms around Washington. There is more dignity, apparently, in lobbying as a lawyer.

The legislators-turned-lobbyists also specialize in influencing the committees upon which they formerly served. Ohio's ex-Congressman William Marshall,

for example, was formerly a power on the House Appropriations Committee. Now he is pulling down a big salary from the Northrop Corporation. He knows whom to contact when appropriations are voted for jet fighters. He was spotted on the House floor recently on the day of a crucial jet-fighter vote. Northrop, of course, manufactures jet fighters.

Wisconsin's ex-Congressman John Burke likes to drop by the House floor when the big steel interests are threatened by environmental bills. And on the Senate side, Kentucky's former Senator Marlow Cook has been seen on the floor beseeching his old colleagues to continue subsidizing the tobacco industry. And the railroad industry has Florida's former Senator George Smathers in its corner.

The public-interest lobbyists, meanwhile, have to wait in the corridors, hoping to catch someone for a moment on the way in.

Fuddle Factory: A new watchdog has appeared on Capitol Hill to protect the taxpayers from government waste. He is none other than that big government spender, Senator Hubert Humphrey, D-Minn.

The Senator has been going over the federal budget, line by line, and he has come across some incredible expenditures.

He has told us, for example, that the taxpayers subsidize a tea tasters commission.

There is also a federal panel on sunburn treatment; there's even a Committee on the Review of Laxatives.

Most government committees have impressive names. But don't be misled by the fancy names.

The Federal Aviation Advisory Committee on Obstacle Clearance Requirements, for example, didn't hold a single meeting last year but still managed to spend \$43,350. And the General Services Administration Advisory Committee for the Protection of Archives and Records Centers spent \$60,000 and accomplished nothing.

But the prize goes to the Task Force on the Modernization of Defense Department Specifications, Standards and Directives. This outfit met only two times but somehow managed to spend an outlandish \$210,000.

More Murder Plots: The Senate Intelligence Committee has investigated rumors that the CIA plotted assassinations not only on foreign soil but right here in the United States.

The Senate investigators have tried to run down three separate assassination reports. According to one rumor, the CIA arranged for a Communist agent to be thrown off a bridge in New York.

There was another report that an enemy operative was deliberately run down by a truck in New Orleans.

The third rumor, the wildest of all, claimed the CIA cooked up a plot to kill former Senator Eugene McCarthy during his unsuccessful presidential campaign in 1968.

All three investigations ran into a dead end. The Senate

committee has uncovered no hard evidence of domestic assassination plots.

Ape-Nap: Thailand has accused the United States of kidnapping 19 of its rare Gibbon apes. The complaint has been lodged by Thailand's forestry chief Pong Leng-ee in a confidential letter to our Interior Department.

Apparently, the apes were smuggled out of Thailand without proper documents. We have traced them to the Davis Campus of the University of California. The university hasn't enrolled them but is trying to raise an ape colony. Eight are still alive. The rest have died.

The University had no idea, of course, that middle men had shipped the apes illegally. And Interior officials have written Pong an abject letter expressing "deepest apologies."

Russian Rhubarb: Former President Nixon's staunchest supporter, Rabbi Baruch Korff, has been trying to bring Andrei Sakharov to the United States. Sakharov is the dissident Soviet physicist who won the 1975 Nobel Peace Prize.

Rabbi Korff got Sakharov's telephone number from the State Department, placed a call to him in Moscow and invited him to attend a Bicentennial event here in Washington on December 14. The great Russian physicist readily accepted.

But Soviet officials wouldn't let Sakharov leave Russia. Previously, they refused to let him go to Norway to pick up his Nobel Peace Prize last month because, they claimed, he possessed "state secrets." It was for the same reason, according to a Soviet Embassy spokesman, that Sakharov wasn't permitted to visit the United States.

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Sleigh Rides

Winter is here and that means it is time for an old-fashioned sleigh ride! Starting Saturday, Jan. 10 and continuing every Saturday afternoon through January and February, the Massachusetts Audubon Society's Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary in Topsfield, will hold sleigh rides. As each ride has limited space, reservations and pre-payment are necessary. Should there be no snow, a hay wagon will be used in place of the sleigh. Hot soup, cocoa, and coffee will be sold after each ride. The rides will be at 12, 1, 2, and 3 p.m. For further information call the Ipswich River Sanctuary.

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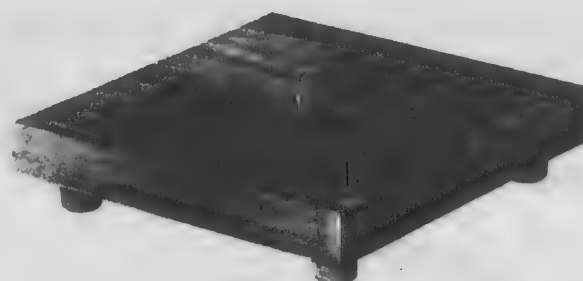
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The Alpha Phi Chi Sorority of the South Congregational Church will host the Morgan Memorial Goodwill Industries antique fashion show "Styles Through The Years" on Thursday, Jan. 8, at 8 p.m. in the Church's Fellowship Hall, Central St., Andover.

Mrs. Margaret Foster, Andover, co-chairman of the event stated that the show will be presented immediately following a short business meeting conducted by Mrs. Barbara Cannon, president of the group.

Said Mrs. Foster, "We have heard many wonderful things about this show and invited women's groups from Christ Episcopal Church, West Parish Church, the Baptist Church, the United Methodist Church in Ballardvale and the Congregational Church in North Andover."

A committee headed by Jean Warren, Lois Lee, Madeline Simeone, Betty Willis and Edith Wilson under the direction of Blanche Brattin will provide refreshments after the show for more than 200 members and invited guests expected to attend.



Graduates

Jeane Sullivan, graduated Dec. 18, from North Arizona University in Flagstaff, Arizona, receiving a degree in liberal arts. Jeane is the daughter of Selectman and Mrs. Edmund J. Sullivan, Jr., 4 Rolling Ridge Road, Andover, and a 1970 graduate of Andover High school. She plans to remain in Arizona where she has a position as director of community services.

Women's Programs At YMCA

The Andover-North Andover YMCA, in its Winter Term program beginning the week of Jan. 5, offers a very extensive program for women, with some classes limited to full privilege members of the organization and many others open to the general public. Further information may be obtained at the new YMCA Building and registrations for all classes are accepted there.

Limited to full privilege members are: swimming instruction on all levels, synchronized swimming, recreational swims, figure control, "Women's Time Out", yoga, slimnastics, recreational gym, jogging at the "Y", volleyball, badminton, aquatic safety course, advanced aquatic safety course, early bird program, adult fitness, adult volleyball, adult table tennis, adult gymnastics, Red Cross advanced life saving course.

Open to others, as well as to full privilege members, are: belly dancing, jogging at Phillips Academy, paddle tennis instruction, ice skating (informal or instruction), candlepin bowling league, horseback riding on all levels, macrame, sewing for

Women's Rights, Roles Luncheon Meeting Topic

The Shawsheen Village Woman's Club will hold their January meeting Monday, Jan. 5, 1976 at the Lanam Club. Luncheon will be served at 12 noon.

Guest speaker will be Dr. Mildred F. Jefferson, General Surgeon on the staff of University Hospital in Boston. Dr. Jefferson's topic will be the "Rights and Roles of Modern Women."

Along with many honorary degrees, she holds a B.A. from Texas College, M.S. from Tufts and was the first woman to graduate from Harvard Medical School.

She has appeared on television many times in her role as Chairman of the Medical Advisory Committee of the National "Right to Life" Committee.

beginners, tailoring, paper lampshades, informal bridge, informal duplicate bridge, beginners or intermediate bridge instruction, ceramics, stained glass, rya craft, della robbia wreaths, beginning stitchery, colonial hooking, quilting, clothes recycling, off-loom weaving, cross country skiing, ballroom dancing for beginners or intermediates, guitar instruction on all levels, ski instruction or informal, ice skating instruction or informal, folk dancing, beginners fencing, international cooking, Senior Citizens swim, and vegetable gardening.

Workshops are scheduled in the following: skin care and glamour make-up, felt applique, fabrics, alterations, skirt and pants, bread making and antiquing.

Wild Animal Hour Set In Topsfield

What do you know about wild animals in the suburbs? Animals that live in close proximity with man have special ways of defending themselves and maintaining their species. Skunks are an obvious example and on Saturday, Jan. 10 at 2 p.m. Massachusetts Audubon Society's Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary on Perkins Row in Topsfield is planning a Wild Animal Hour in the Barn at which animal defenses will be discussed and a skunk named "Flower" will be introduced.

The program is open to all ages and a small fee will be charged. Saturday is family day at the Sanctuary. It's a good time to take a winter walk along the trails followed by warming up in the Barn with "Flower." For further information please call the office, Tuesday through Friday.

Hostess chairmen for the meeting will be Mrs. Julien Vens, Jr. and Mrs. Thomas Puglisi.

Accepted At St. Mary's

Maureen Sonia Gildea, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Gildea of 5 Thresher Road, Andover, has been accepted into the Class of 1980 at Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame, Indiana.

Saint Mary's College, the nation's oldest legally-chartered Catholic college for women, offers four-year courses in the liberal arts, and sciences, leading to degrees of bachelor of arts, science, business administration, fine arts and music. A four-year baccalaureate nursing program was re-established at the College in September 1973.

Ms. Gildea is a student at Andover High School.

Scores Ace

Mrs. V. Langelier of Village Green Apartments, North Andover, Mass., is eligible to win a free trip to Scotland and \$1,000 as a result of scoring a hole-in-one at the Hillview Country Club. Mrs. Langelier's ace qualified her for the 15th annual Rusty Nail Hole-In-One Sweepstakes, a national competition sponsored by the Drambuie Company of Edinburgh, Scotland.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dale O'Neil of 3 Sweetbriar Lane, Andover, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jordyn Patrice, to James Patrick Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Taylor of Chester, N.H.

Miss O'Neil graduated from Andover High School and attended Northern Essex Community College, Haverhill. She is employed at Charles River Breeding Laboratories, Wilmington.

Mr. Taylor is a graduate of St. John's High School, Shrewsbury and Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana. He is employed at Charles River Breeding Laboratories, Wilmington.

The wedding is planned for Feb. 14, 1976.

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Greeters for Mrs. David A. James Carson Mrs. Henry Winston Black tea table.

Stevens-Place Club

The Stevens-Place Club will be closed on January 5 and will be opened on January 6. Arrangements for the club will be made by Mrs. North Andover.

The home of the club will be open to the public for tours.

English Topics

Members of the Garden Club will be in the sky on November 6 at 9:30 a.m. Jung speak on Shows and G will remember was scheduled a year ago because of a snow storm, it was cancelled.

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November Club Meets Monday

The November Club will gather for their first meeting of the new year on Jan. 5 at the Clubhouse, 6 Locke St., Andover.

Dessert will be served at 1:15 and the program starts at 1:45.

Roland Robbins, author, photographer and archaeologist, will present his colorful and entertaining illustrations. A rare treat of New England yarns and humor, Mr. Robbins is called a "Pick and Shovel" historian.

Greeters for the afternoon are Mrs. David Anderson and Mrs. James Carson.

Mrs. Henry O'Bryan and Mrs. Winston Blake will pour at the tea table.

Stevens-Coolidge Place Closed

The Stevens-Coolidge Place, 137 Andover, St., North Andover, will be closed during the months of January and February, but will be opened for special groups. Arrangements may be made by contacting the Stevens-Coolidge Place or Mrs. John B. Osgood in North Andover.

The home is owned by the Trustees of Reservations and will be reopen to the general public for tours in the spring.

English Flower Shows Topic For Gardeners

Members of the Andover Garden Club will be looking for a sun in the sky as they meet at the November Club on Tuesday, Jan. 6 at 9:30 a.m. to hear George Jung speak on "English Flower Shows and Gardens." Members will remember that Mr. Jung was scheduled as a guest speaker a year ago; unfortunately, because of a three-inch-an-hour snow storm, the January meeting was cancelled.

But the wait will be most worthwhile. For, since his retirement in 1967, Mr. Jung has traveled extensively throughout Europe and Asia viewing gardens and flower shows while simultaneously capturing these magnificent sights on film. Members will be viewing some of the loveliest gardens in England during this morning lecture and slide presentation.

Mr. Jung, or the "rose man" as

Preparing Floral Gifts



Mrs. Philip Baun, Philip Baun and Peter Stark of the Andover Junior Garden Club prepare some floral arrangements at their Christmas meeting. The arrangements were later distributed at a local nursing home.

Junior Gardeners Meet

The making of pine cone flower baskets will be demonstrated at the January 3 meeting of the Andover Junior Garden Club to be held at the meeting room of the Bay State National Bank at 10 a.m.

Mrs. James Cowdery and a group of juniors made fresh flower arrangements for the Christmas dinner tables at the Academy Nursing Home at the

club's Christmas meeting.

Marianne Morrison took a first place award at the Burlington Mall Flower show for her entry in the Junior Artistic Design division.

The Little Prince

The Charles Playhouse and The Boston Repertory Theatre, Inc., present The Little Prince at the Little Theatre in the Charles Playhouse, 74-76 Warrenton St., Jan. 2 through Feb. 1, Wednes-

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MARY V. CUMMINGS

Miss Mary V. Cummings, 13 Pasho St., Andover, a retired office manager, died Dec. 25 at Hale Hospital in Haverhill after a long illness.

Born in Haverhill, she received her education in the Haverhill school system. Miss Cummings had worked for Limback of Boston and Irving Lampert Inc. of Haverhill and Finelle Industries of Haverhill as an office manager before retiring. She had attended St. Augustine's Church in Andover.

She is survived by a brother, Francis H. Cummings of Bedford, N.H.; two sisters, Mrs. Eugene Breault of Bradford, and Elizabeth, wife of Edward Dowd of Andover, with whom she resided; and several nieces and a nephew.

A funeral Mass was offered Saturday at 10 a.m. in Sacred Hearts Church in Bradford. Burial was in St. James Cemetery, Haverhill.

LEONA E. CARR

Mrs. Leona E. (Baldwin) Carr, 14 Carisbrooke St., Andover, a longtime resident of Andover, died Dec. 23 at Lawrence General Hospital after a long illness.

Born in the Tewksbury school system, Mrs. Carr lived in Andover for many years, and attended First Calvary Baptist Church of Lawrence.

The widow of Henry I. Carr, she is survived by a son, Sherman E. of Andover; a brother, Walter J. Baldwin of Dennisport; three sisters, Mrs. Florence Corcoran and Mrs. Laura Underhill, both of Andover, and Rena, wife of J. Chester Trull of No. Tewksbury, five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Friday at 11 a.m. in the Lundgren Funeral Home, 18 Elm St. Burial was in Bellevue Cemetery, Lawrence.

BERTHA GUERTIN

Mrs. Bertha (Williams) Guertin, 68, widow of Hervey T. Guertin, 5 Carisbrooke St., Andover, died Saturday at Massachusetts General Hospital, following a short illness.

She is survived by a daughter, Sandra, wife of Henry Fee of Nantucket; three sons, Gilbert Guertin of Andover, Barry Guertin of Windham, N.H., and Jay Guertin of Lowell; a sister, Regina, wife of Everett Fletcher of Raleigh Tavern, South Carolina.

Private funeral services were held and burial was in West Parish cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be sent to the Diabetes Foundation, Inc., Boston.

Amethyst Night

For Mineral Club

The Merrimack Valley Mineral Club will meet Monday, Jan. 5, at 8 p.m. in the meeting room of the Bay State National Bank. The topic of the evening will be "amethyst," with Mrs. Helen Balzarian of Chelmsford as speaker.

Mrs. Balzarian will show slides of her trip to Thunder Bay and Ontario and will also have some amethyst specimens.

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During this operation Mr. Crane will need many pints of blood and his fellow auxiliaries in the First Coast Guard District, some 3200 strong, in order to show their support for a fellow member have been donating and will continue to donate in his name through the month of January, 1976.

Harold T. Crane, a resident of Andover, has been serving as Flotilla Commander in the Great Bay, Portsmouth, N.H. area. He has been a member of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary for over five years.



Members of the Coast Guard Auxiliary, Division III are pictured with nurses from the Red Cross Blood Donor Center at the Bon Secours Hospital in Methuen, from right to left: Bernard L. McCann, Division III Public Education Officer, William M. O'Keefe, Division Public Relations Officer, George E. Melville, Flotilla Staff Officer, and shown resting comfortably after just donating is Peter Ward, Division III Captain (1976).

Bridge Club Activities

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In the intermediate series the winner of the \$25 prize for having the six highest percentage scores is Gladys Wolfe.

Winners of the master pairs game are:

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2. Marily Hunt, Gail Seeley

Regular duplicate games will be held every Thursday at 10 a.m. at South Church, Andover. All bridge players welcome.

New Club

A new bridge game called Gloria's Game will open on Monday, Jan. 5 at 10:30 a.m. at the Elk's Lodge in Andover (formerly Fieldstone's Restaurant). Duplicate games will be held every Monday morning at 10:30. All bridge players are welcome. For more information call certified director, Gloria Gottesfeld.

Library

Children's Room News
By Ruth Hooten

The last of the Christmas holiday movies will be on Friday, Jan. 2 at 2:00 and will feature The Monster Of Highgate Farm. Our regular film program Films On Fridays will resume on Jan. 9. The films will be Hen Hop, Letter To Amy, and Norman The Dorman. A complete schedule of the movies through April 2 is now available in the Children's Room.

VIBOR also resumes meeting on Jan. 2 at a new time - 4:00. The January VIBOR Newsletter will be out soon; this month's list will feature Books For The Winter Boredom Blues.

Holiday Hours

The library will close at 5:30 p.m. on New Year's Eve.

Winterson Assisting In Amahl Production

Richard Winterson of Andover is technical and stage director with a crew of 30 people working in various areas and phases of the production of Amahl and the Night Visitors, to be presented this weekend at St. Augustine's Church.

In various phases of amateur theater during high school, college, and during his military tour of duty, he played lead parts and character portrayals in "Out

of the Frying Pan," "Arsenic and Old Lace," and "My Three Angels." He directed "Harvey," and was assistant director and road manager for several productions put on for the U.S. Army Special Services.

He also participated in various technical phases of theatre production and taught drama at Brescia College, Owensboro, Ky.

He has directed and played in productions for the Belmont Community Theater and is currently vice president of the Andover Community Theater (ACT).

In rehearsal for several weeks, the seasonal operatic presentation will be presented in St. Augustine's Church Friday and Saturday at 7:45 p.m. and Sunday at 7 p.m.

Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Robert Jurgen, chairman; Mrs. Thomas Lyons, St. Augustine's rectory, Thompson's Card and Office Supply, Liggett's Drug Store, and Simeone's Drug Store.

Births...

BRETTS - A son, Phillip Joshua, Nov. 4, to Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bretts, 826 Old Willow, Wheeling, Ill. The grandmother is Estelle Bretts of Andover.

GORSKI - A daughter, Linda Marie, Dec. 14, at Choate Memorial Hospital, Woburn, to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Gorski, 6 Kingsbury St., Derry, N.H. The mother was Patricia Connolly. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George A. Connolly, 111 Chestnut St., Andover, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gorski of Dorchester.

ROBINSON - A son, Gregory Dodge, Dec. 19, at Melrose-Wakefield Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. James T. Robinson, 40 Chandler Circle, Andover. The mother was Carolyn May Dushenke. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Dushenke, Medina, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman P. Robinson, Melrose and West Harwich.

HERBST - A daughter, Katherine Camplin, Dec. 24, at Lawrence General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Herbst, Phillips Academy Andover. The mother was Sally Camplin.

BUTURLIA - A daughter, Joanna Noel, Dec. 24, at Lawrence General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Buturlia, 69A Water St., North Andover. The mother was Pauline Gowen.

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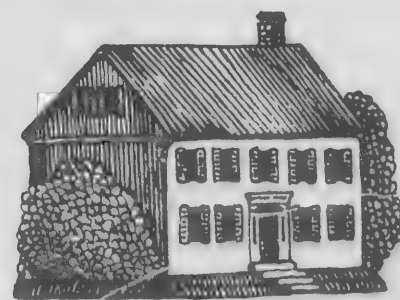
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Economy Viewed With Cautious Optimism

At the year-end there is cautious optimism based on recent gains in New England employment and a slowing in the rate of price inflation. Wendell D. Macdonald, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reports. In releasing the Regional Office's report, "New England Labor and the Economy at the Year-End", Mr. Macdonald noted that employment in the six-state region has increased monthly since February except for the July vacation shutdowns but is still 138,500 jobs below a year ago and substantial expansion is needed before pre-recession job totals are reached. Meanwhile, the unemployment rate in New England advanced from 5.9 percent to 10.8 percent between the two Octobers.

The regional experience in 1975 through October was similar to that of the nation - some recovery since last winter but not sufficient to attain the levels of 12 months earlier. The slowest industries to expand in percentage terms have been in the manufacturing of durable goods and the construction industry. Seasonal factors are more pronounced for non-durable manufacturers who have been recently adding to their payrolls at a quicker pace than durables. Only the service industries and government employment make favorable comparisons with a year ago. Finance, insurance and real estate, wholesale and retail trade, and the transportation and public utility groups all recorded employment declines.

Price movements were more moderate in 1975 than in 1974. Wholesale prices rose only 3.7

percent in the 12 months ending November compared to 24 percent in 1974. The 13 percent gain in fuels and related products was the only major wholesale group to register an increase in "double digits" over the past year. At retail, the gain in the Boston CPI (October-to-October) was only 7.7 percent this year as inflation slackened in contrast to 10.3 percent in the previous 12 months. Food prices were 7.9 percent above a year ago due primarily to higher meat prices. Transportation costs were 12.5 percent higher, apparel prices were up 5.6 percent, health and recreation climbed 10.4 percent, while

housing increased more moderately at 5.1 percent.

Wage settlements in major collective bargaining agreements tended to be higher in 1975 than in 1974. Weekly earnings of production workers were substantially higher this year

than last, but price increases eroded the purchasing power of pay checks, leaving small gains for most employed workers. For example, if Boston production workers earnings are expressed in 1967 dollars, current earnings differ only slightly from 5 years

earlier - \$118.82 in October 1975 vs. \$118.20 in 1970. One result was an increase in the number of union contracts with COLA escalator clauses as workers sought to prevent further evaporation of the purchasing power of their earnings.

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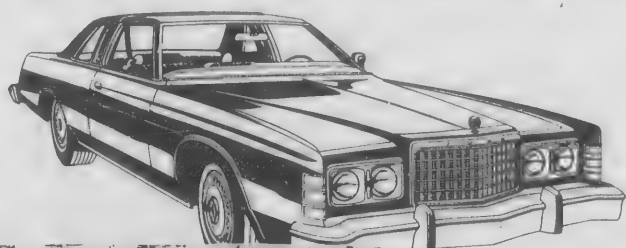
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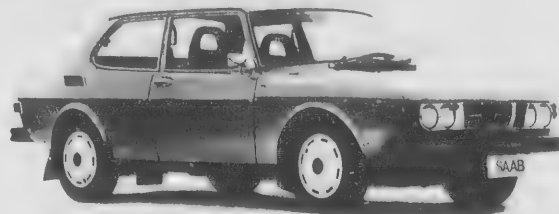


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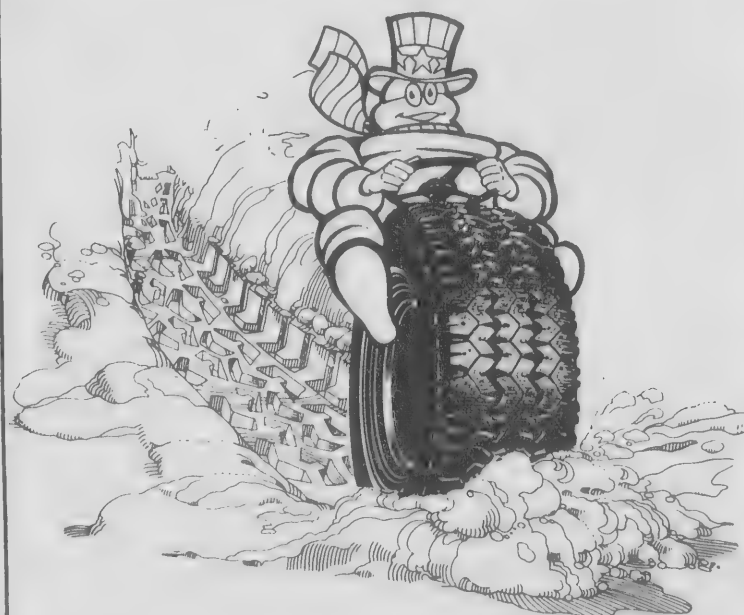
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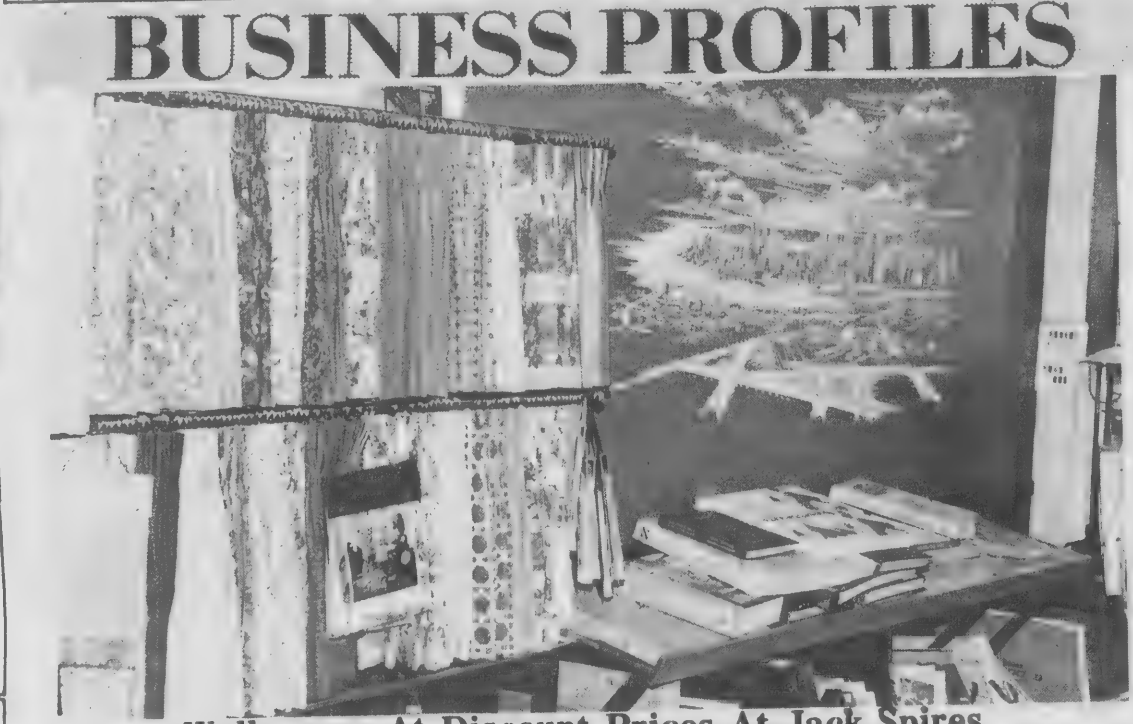
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"Raisin" In Review

Virginia Capen is a mountain of a woman. Tall. A maternal heavy Lane-Bryant mannequin body. Her internal spirit suffuses all that flesh. She has a clean look. A wonderful honest open expression. Smooth skin. She is earthy and warm. She is fire. She is resilient in the face of adversity. She is poetry in action. Time has taken the color from her hair which hugs that great round head with a proud bun.

Something Moses like about her - a widow. Out scrubbing floors for a living she is within her ghetto flat a matriarch, a biblical queen.

Her story is Gethsamane and Mount Olivet. Suffering and Ascension. Her heart embraces kin and the world despite vicissitudes.

Our widow is a pious woman. She is full of musical Gospel. She is liturgy itself as she opens her

mouth the prayerful melody make Church. Meeting and Christianity happy.

We get to see all these shades of emotion as Miss Capen enacts Lorraine Hansberry's immortal, "MaMa Younger" in the musical version of "Raisin."

Opening night saw a mixed audience of black and white folk. Gathered were members of the Theatre Guild with the remaining house seats under the care of the Alma Lewis School of Roxbury. Guild members for the most part had attended some years back the dramatic version of Raisin in the Sun. Some had even seen the David Susskind film production. Now it was 1975. Boston. A town with an environmental impact that currently scarcely allows for a meeting of such a kind - black and white folk sitting together at a play that packs a moral lesson.

The lesson is love. Love of family, love of place, love of self. Love even when it's nigh impossible.

But first, the story. "The Youngers" live in a roach infested city tenement. They share the bathroom. The only touch of nature is a tiny 5-cent Woolworth plant. Mama Younger practically embraces it. Something symbolic about it which foretells greener pastures for this family.

Papa Younger is dead. His insurance policy is due to arrive. Ten thousand dollars.

The son, Walter Younger, Jr. lusts after the money. He hears the call of chance to double it with a liquor store scheme. His wife and love-mate who labors at housework for white folks cannot help but intercede a bit with MaMa to help her man's dream. But liquor is "anathema" to the devout Pentecostal woman.

Flip and cool, Bonita, the bright teen-age Younger daughter has hopes of becoming a Doctor. It seems assured the money will make her dream possible!

Nobody knows what MaMa is thinking. What scheme she may have. Lordy knows, she might just give it to the Preacher for the Missions.

But this wise old gal, the seventh-generation of her people, can remember what her people fought for: she makes a down payment on a house in a white neighborhood.

The story's skeleton is a simple one. Developing it into a musical over two and a half hours is a feat.

Not until the second act do we get some musical explosions.

That portion opens with an evening Church meeting. All perform well with feeling. And, MaMa Younger, incidentally, looks matronly and beautiful in her Sunday best.

We almost know the outcome of the story: despair, fear, emptiness, deception. Then comes a maturity and a new unified courage, sibling rivalry is harmonized, a moving van arrives and the Youngers move to their new home and continued struggles.

What did this audience think when the final wail of the cornet had died down? There was, despite the pre-theatre tension an outburst of applause for the entire cast with a great portion of the theatre standing to honor Virginia Capen. Truly, this was a

Bi-Centennial theatre, at its best, bussed into this beleaguered city. The lesson is there. "Love,

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By William Jerome

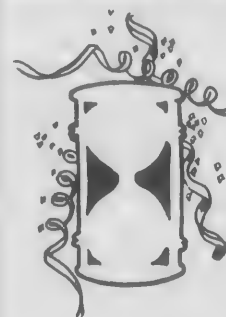


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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Docket No. 321740

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of ELLSWORTH H. LEWIS late of Andover in said County, deceased and to the ATTORNEY GENERAL of said Commonwealth.

The first and second accounts of the Executor have presented to said Court for allowance.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twelfth day of January 1976, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ALBERT P. PETTORUTO, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of December 1975.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
Dec. 18, 24, 31, 1975

MORTGAGEE'S SALE December 19, 1975

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by ROBERT E. KING and DOROTHY J. KING, husband and wife, of Andover, County of Essex and State of Massachusetts, to the Andover Savings Bank, a corporation established in Andover, Massachusetts, dated September 7, 1971 and recorded at the North Essex District Registry of Deeds, Book 1178, Page 667, for breach of conditions contained in said mortgage deed, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, and in accordance with the Decree of Land Court, (case No. 77118-Misc.) will be sold at public auction on the mortgaged premises on Thursday, January 22, 1976 at 2:30 P.M.

The premises conveyed for said mortgage deed, namely, a certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in said Andover and shown as Lot 2 on "Plan of Land in Andover, Mass., as subdivided by Franklin P. Swain, Jr., September 22, 1965", which plan is recorded with North District of Essex Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 5349, bounded and described as follows: NORTHEASTERLY, by School Street, one hundred fifty-eight and 22 100 feet; NORTHWESTERLY (erroneously described as NORTHEASTERLY in said mortgage), by land of Chenevert, two hundred thirty-three feet; SOUTHWESTERLY, by land of Higgins and land of Kimball, eighty-five and 70/100 feet; SOUTHEASTERLY, by Lot 1, one hundred ninety-five and 06/100 feet; and EASTERLY, by Lot 1, twenty-two and 26 100 feet. All as shown on said plan and containing 27,690 square feet, according to said plan.

Said premises will be conveyed subject to all unpaid taxes and to any other municipal assessments. A deposit of \$2,000.00 in cash, certified check or bank check will be required of the purchaser at the time and place of sale and the balance of the purchase money is to be paid within ten days.

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TOWN OF ANDOVER PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held in THE HALL, SECOND FLOOR, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 1976 at 7:30 P.M. on the petition of GEORGE A. BRIGHT, 5 Adams Ct., Amesbury, Massachusetts for a Special Permit under Article VIII, Section IV.B25 of the Zoning By-Law to rent a portion of the existing building for storage of parts and diesel engine repair.

Premises affected are located on GRADALL LANE, Andover, Mass. in a General Industrial Zone and shown on Assessor's Map 54 as Lot 48A.

ALBERT F. CULLEN, JR.,
Chairman
BOARD OF APPEALS
Dates of Issue:
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Premises affected are located at 36-38 PROSPECT ROAD, Andover, Mass. in a Single Residence C district and shown on Assessor's Map 8 as Lot 1.

ALBERT F. CULLEN, JR.,
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
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Docket No. 316567

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of FRANCES D. SARGENT, of Andover, in said County, person under conservatorship.

The first and final accounts of WALTER J. SARGENT, temporary conservator and conservator of the property of said person, as rendered by the executrix of his estate, have been presented to said Court for

allowance.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twelfth day of January, 1976, the return day of this citation.

Witness. ALBERT P. PETTORUTO, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of December, 1975.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
Dec. 18, 24, 31, 1975



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LAND COURT
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To the KENSO CORPORATION, a duly existing corporation, having an usual place of business in Wilmington, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; JOHN B. RISTUCCIA and JOAN E. RISTUCCIA, both of Andover, in the County of Essex and said Commonwealth; and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as

amended:

The Middlesex Federal Savings and Loan Association, a duly existing corporation, having an usual place of business in Somerville, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in the Town of Andover, Essex County, numbered 3 Brentwood Circle, given by the KENSO CORPORATION to the Middlesex Federal Savings and Loan Association, dated August 1, 1974, and duly recorded with Essex County,

Northern District, Registry of Deeds, Book 1246, Page 374, has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the twelfth day of January 1976, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, WILLIAM I. RANDALL, Esquire, Judge of said Court this tenth day of December 1975.

MARGARET M. DALY, Recorder
Dec. 18, 24, 31, 1975

TOWN OF ANDOVER
PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held in THE HALL, SECOND FLOOR, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 1976 at 7:30 P.M. on the petition of ANTHONY PETRUCCI, 312 Rogers Street, Methuen, Massachusetts for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, Section V.A. and VII of the Zoning By-Law to permit alterations and additions to an existing structure on a non-conforming lot.

Premises affected are located on GLENWOOD ROAD, Andover, Mass. in a Single Residence C district and shown on Assessor's Map 101 as Lot 35.

ALBERT F. CULLEN, JR.,
Chairman
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TOWN OF ANDOVER
PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held in THE HALL, SECOND FLOOR, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 1976 at 7:30 P.M. on the petition of DAVID A. ROBICHAUD, 33 Enmore Street, Andover, Massachusetts for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, Section V.A. of the Zoning By-Law to allow the addition of a porch to an existing dwelling lacking dimensional requirements.

Premises affected are located at 33 ENMORE STREET, Andover, Massachusetts in a Single Residence A district and shown on Assessor's Map 19 as Lot 49.

ALBERT F. CULLEN, JR.,
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TOWN OF ANDOVER
PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held in THE HALL, SECOND FLOOR, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 1976 on the petition of WILLIAM KONSTANTINAKOS, %Attorney John P. Ford, 300 Essex Street, Lawrence, Massachusetts for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, Section V.A. and Section II, Paragraph 18 of the Zoning By-Law to allow the razing of a building and erection of a new dwelling on property located on Evergreen Lane on a non-conforming lot.

Premises affected are located on EVERGREEN LANE, in a Single Residence C district and shown on Assessor's Map 175 as Lot 12.

ALBERT F. CULLEN, JR.,
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Dec. 24 and 31, 1975

TOWN OF ANDOVER
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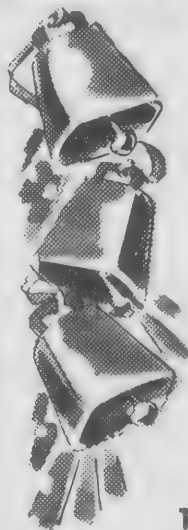
A public hearing will be held in THE HALL, SECOND FLOOR, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 1976 at 7:30 P.M. on the petition of GORDON B. CANNON, 252 Andover Street, Andover, Massachusetts for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, Section V.A. and VII of the Zoning By-Law to allow the division of a duplex residence into two separate parcels with the related land area.

Premises affected are located at 15 and 17 PORTER ROAD, Andover, Mass. in a Residential B district and shown on Assessor's Map 57 as Lot 8.

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A public hearing will be held on Monday January 26, 1976 at the Memorial Hall Library, Elm Square and Main Street at 7:30 P.M., in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 148 of the General Laws of Massachusetts relating thereto.

By order of the
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
ELDEN R. SALTER, CMC,
Town Clerk

Date of Issue
December 31, 1975

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 1537

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of DORIS B. ENO, late of Andover in the County of Essex; and to the ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

A petition has been presented to said Court by JAMES P. CLEARY, JR., of Haverhill in the County of Essex, as he is executor and trustee under the will of DORIS B. ENO, late of Andover in the County of Essex, praying that the trust provisions set forth under Paragraph Two B of said will be amended under the doctrine of cy-pres and for such other and further relief as set forth in said petition.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file in said Court at Salem a written appearance and answer or other legal pleading, withing twenty days after the nineteenth day of January 1976, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ALBERT P. PETTORUTO, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of December 1975.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
Dec. 24-31; Jan. 8, 1976

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 332439

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of WILLARD H. CURRIER late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for Probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by MARY LOUISE CURRIER of Andover in the County of Essex, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof, without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the Nineteenth day of January 1976, the return day of this citation.

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Docket No. 332328

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To all persons interested in the estate of ANNA M. GREELEY late of Andover in said County, deceased and to the ATTORNEY GENERAL of said Commonwealth.

A petition has been presented to said Court for Probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by HELEN C. COLLINS of Methuen and G. GLEN POTTER of Hamilton, both in the County of Essex, praying that they be appointed executors thereof, without giving a surety on their bond.

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Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twelfth day of January, 1976, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ALBERT P. PETTORUTO, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of December, 1975.

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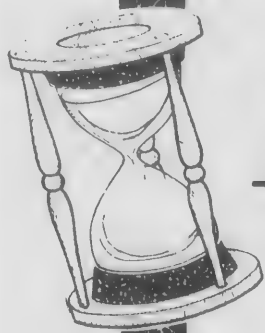
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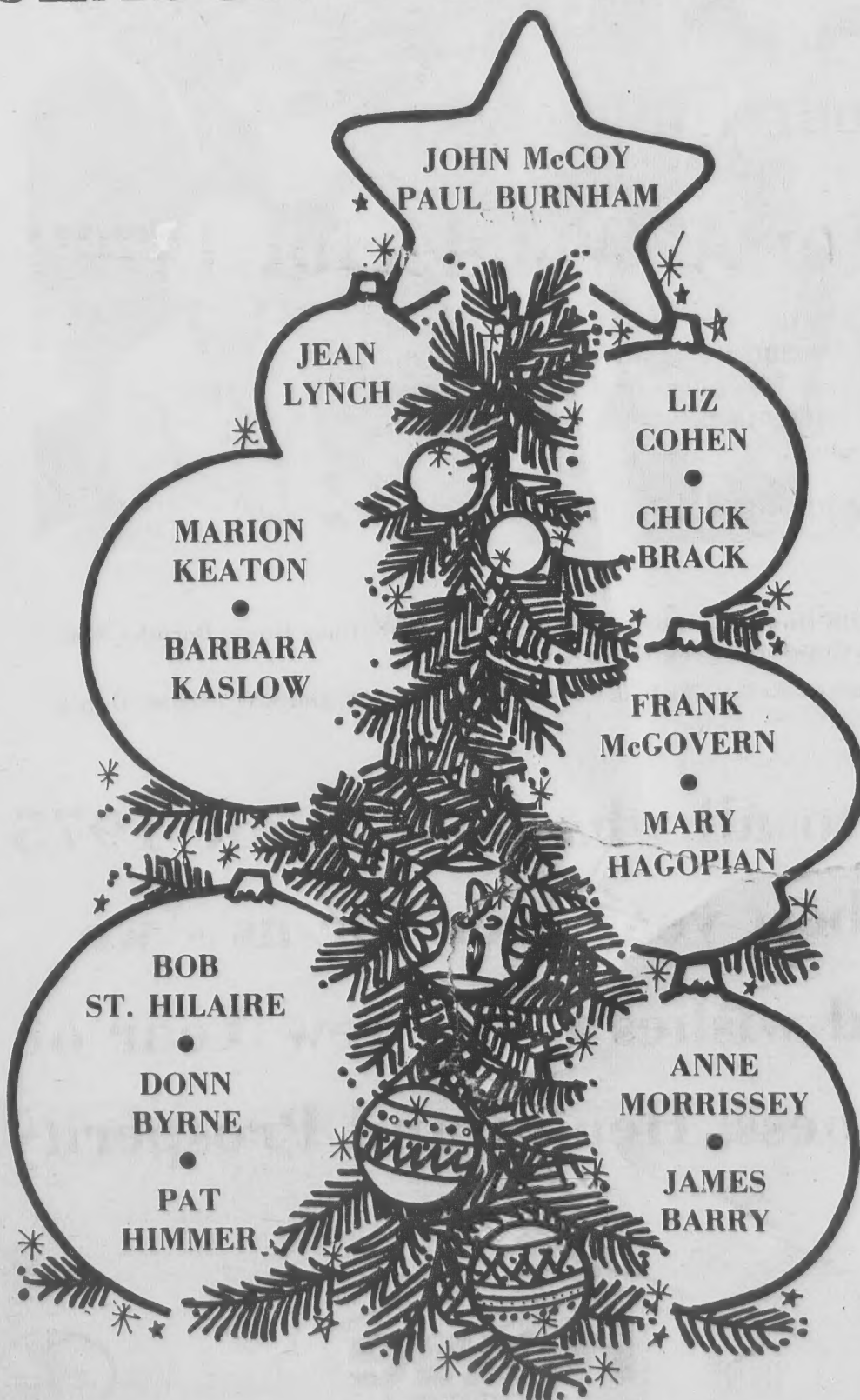
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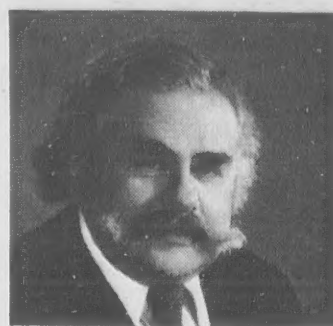


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As of noon Tuesday, only three copies of the memorial volume published by the TOWNSMAN to commemorate Andover's 300th Anniversary remained for sale.

A number of these books have been reserved by phone and have not been called for. We will hold these reservations until the close of business Monday, January 5th only.

Copies not called for by then will be sold on a first come first served basis.

Viewing 1976

(Continued from Page One)

and state government as to how they distribute tax revenues to local communities could well have an adverse effect on Andover taxpayers.

"Some of the programs are going to be moved from federal control to state control, thus communities could stand to lose some revenues," the manager pointed out.

Also, the condition of the state is an important factor. While Andover, and all towns and cities in the Commonwealth are due reimbursements, under statutory programs, the Commonwealth has not always had the entire amount of funds due for distribution.

This could well be the case again this year, in view of the state's financial condition.

Already, Andover has been included in communities which have received additional aid under one school program and is due to be cut back.

To be reduced in the coming year is the reimbursement from the state for school transportation. Other educational programs, for which the town has received state assistance in the past, are also expected to be either reduced or dropped completely, thus bearing heavily on local taxpayers for continued financial support.

Although not prepared to comment on the matter, another major consideration facing the town administrators and taxpayers in the coming year will be the matter of the Sacred Heart property and additional classroom space, Austin said.

While a special study committee has recommended against acquisition of the Sacred Heart buildings, a group of Shawsheen residents has announced its intent to place the matter before the voters at town meeting for consideration anyway.

Within the past week, the school department has announced that it may request

\$750,000 for portable classrooms to accommodate overcrowded classrooms at the secondary level.

This, Austin notes, may effect how people think about the Shawsheen property.

He said he would await further discussions among school authorities and the selectmen, before commenting any further on the Shawsheen and portable classroom proposals.

The Shawsheen group, Friends of Shawsheen Neighborhood Association, formed in the Spring, has become a strong voice in the village and could present strong support, both in voice and votes at the annual town meeting in the Spring.

The problem of housebreaks in Andover will be faced during 1976 by the administrators.

"There will be more emphasis on manpower and citizen participation, in an effort to combat the rising problem of personal property losses," the manager promised.

Preliminary budget requests for the police department indicate six additional police officers to be assigned between the second and third shifts to provide more patrols throughout the town, the manager said.

Also, there may be some kind of program developed to provide for more citizen participation in trying to prevent breaks. Citizens alerts have worked periodically during the past year and resulted in some decrease in the number of house breaks.

But the effort has not been a consistent one, and some effort may be made in this area to develop a citizen alert program to go along with the increased enforcement personnel.

The tax rate could be a problem in the year ahead, the manager said. The figures are now being compiled and there has been talk of possible increase in the rate, but some policies must be set by the selectmen, before any firm budget considerations can be made.

The establishment of policy will also affect the tax rate structuring for the year ahead, he said.

The conservation commission will be taking a broader look at the property acquisition in 1976 with a view toward providing more recreational areas for the town.

Both the commission and the planning board have agreed on this perspective for the next year, and among the property to be included in such examination is the Sacred Heart land in Shawsheen.

Such land acquisition would provide an almost ready-made playground area for the village.

Austin spoke of the opening of the Hewlett-Packard plant in West Andover, as among the most significant events anticipated in 1976.

Development of the West An-

dover industrial area has been discussed over a period of ten to 15 years, he noted, and with the firm development by a major industry, it could well open up the area for additional industrial expansion.

Arkwright/Boston Insurance Co., owners of the industrial land, and Hewlett-Packard are moving along well with the development and the town is moving ahead with its commitment to provide a trunk line sewer to the area.

Austin feels that the overall development will prove beneficial, not only to Andover, but to the entire Merrimack Valley, from a standpoint of employment and the area economy.

Sullivan Admitted To Practice

On Dec. 22, Philip F. Sullivan, 1 Punchard Ave., Andover, was admitted as an Attorney and member of the Massachusetts Bar. The admission ceremony was held in the Full Bench Court Room of the Supreme Judicial Court in Boston.

Atty. Sullivan attended the Barnstable Public Schools where he was elected to the National Honor Society. He was also selected as the first Rotary Club exchange student from his school and spent his junior year in Argentina.

In June of 1972, Atty. Sullivan received his B.A. from Williams College where he was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and a cum laude graduate. While at Williams, he majored in Spanish

and was awarded a Winter-Study scholarship to Spain. He received the "Class of 1914" full academic scholarship for his "outstanding contribution to campus life."

Attorney Sullivan received his juris doctor degree from Boston University School of Law in June, 1975. He was the first recipient of the Allen J. Ash-Lawrence Bar Association Scholarship in 1974.

The new attorney has commenced practice in the offices of Attorneys Greeley & Shea at 2 Punchard Avenue, Andover. Attorney Sullivan is the son of Mrs. Clare M. (O'Connell) Sullivan, a long-time Andover resident.

Bunker Hill

"Building of a Monument," the story of the Bunker Hill Monument Association, and a photography exhibit, "Charlestown Interiors," are in the base of the monument in Charlestown. Tuesday through Saturday, 10 to 5:30. Sunday, 2 to 5:30.

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